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BRITISH CAMPAIGN MEDALS

1

Davison's Nile 1798, in bronzed copper, as awarded to ratings, marines and other ranks, *pierced for wearing, good fine*; another, apparently originally a bronze-gilt example which has been impaired by harsh cleaning, *otherwise very fine or better*; together with a pair of uniface gilt electrotypes of the medal, *mounted on wood for use as paperweights*, and an electrotyle of the Coorg bronze medal (5)

£180-220

2

***Seringapatam 1799**, in bronzed copper, unnamed, 48mm, *two edge bruises, good very fine*

£180-220

3

Boulton's Trafalgar 1805, in white metal, as given to seamen and marines who were present at the battle, *some pitting in fields, good fine*

£120-150

4

***'Davison's' Trafalgar Medal 1805**, in white metal, struck by Thomas Halliday, Birmingham, broadside view of H.M.S. *Victory, rev.*, a small bust of Nelson, his arms and motto below, 53mm (excluding suspension) (MH 498; B.H.M. 585), *in gilt-bronze mount with suspension loop as issued, some surface marks from wearing but about very fine, scarce*

£1,000-1,500

By tradition this medal is associated with Nelson's prize agent Alexander Davison, issuer of Davison's Nile medal. It is believed to have been awarded only to those who served aboard H.M.S. *Victory* at Trafalgar.



Lot 5



Lot 6

15

***Naval General Service 1793-1840**, 1 clasp, Trafalgar [1,710 issued] (**John Bradburn.**), *a couple of rim bruises, very fine*

£4,500-5,500

Roll confirms: H.M.S. *Swiftsure*.

JOHN BRADBURN was born in Bury and joined the Navy as a Volunteer on 3 April 1800 at the age of 17. He served aboard H.M.S. *Dragon* as a Landsman, was rated as Ordinary Seaman on 24 July 1803 and joined the *Swiftsure* in September, 1804. In May 1805 he was promoted to Able Seaman and was to remain with the *Swiftsure* until she was paid off in 1811. He rose to Petty Officer status when appointed Yeoman of the Sheets in July, 1810.

Although listed on published rolls as 'Landsman', the ship's paybook clearly shows Bradburn as an Able Seaman at the time of Trafalgar. In the later stages of the battle the *Swiftsure*, under Captain William George Rutherford, took the damaged *Redoutable* in tow as a prize before being forced to abandon her in the heightening gale and as night began to fall.

No other man named John Bradburn is listed anywhere on the NGS roll. The medal is offered with typed research.

6

***Naval General Service 1793-1840**, 1 clasp, Syria (**George Hobbs**), *both B's in the surname apparently formed by engraving over normally-impressed E's, a few edge and surface marks, better than very fine*

£280-320

Three men named George Hobbs are listed on the Syria roll (Gun Room Steward, H.M.S. *Benbow*, Boy, H.M.S. *Carysfort* and Pte. R.M., H.M.S. *Vanguard*).



7

***Waterloo 1815, Brunswick Issue (Wilh. Hellman. Av. Garde),** with original steel clip and later ring suspension, edge bruises, otherwise very fine £250-280

8

***Waterloo 1815, Hanoverian Issue (Soldat Johann Seiger, Landwehr Bat. Verden),** with original steel clip and ring suspension, contact wear, good fine £400-500

9

***Candahar, Ghuznee and Cabul 1841-42, obv.,** VICTORIA VINDEX, rev., CANDAHAR GHUZNEE CABUL 1842, engraved in upright serif capitals (Jas. Kent, 41st Regt.), with original steel clip and straight bar suspension, a few minor contact marks, better than very fine; sold with photocopied Quarterly Pay-List, 1 October-31 December 1845, stating 'Died Dublin 5 December 1845' £500-700

10

Gwalior Campaign 1843: Punniar Star, engraved (Duffuzulaman Khan 31st N.I.), original hook suspension with later steel ring attached, naming to left of hook re-engraved, about very fine £150-200

11

***Sutlej 1845-46,** reverse Sobraon, no clasp (Hy. James 10th Regt), edge bruised, very fine £250-300

12

India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp Hazara 1888 (743 Pte. J. Hill 1st Bn Suff. R.), light scratches on obverse, otherwise good very fine £180-220

PRIVATE JOHN HILL enlisted in the Suffolk Regiment in December 1883 and was discharged in December 1895. In April 1896, he enlisted in the reserve. In 1897 he was convicted by the Civil Police for assaulting his wife and served 61 days imprisonment. In January 1900 he rejoined the colours, serving in Cape Colony between February and June, and the lot includes photocopied service papers showing his entitlement to the Queen's South Africa Medal with Cape Colony clasp. He was finally discharged in April, 1901.

13

India General Service 1854-95, 1 clasp, Waziristan 1894-95, renamed and engraved in upright capitals (3944 Pte J. Fish. 2/Bdr: R), good very fine, sold with photocopied service papers showing additional entitlement to Sudan and Queen's South Africa Medals; together with bronze issue, 1 clasp, Hazara 1888, erased, very fine (2) £80-100

14

India General Service 1854-95, 2 clasps, Samana 1891, Hazara 1891, (4922 Pte. J. Bryant 1st Bn. K. R. Rif. C.), contact marks, very fine, sold with photocopy of regimental roll £200-250

15

Baltic 1854-55, unnamed as issued to Naval and Marine recipients, has been harshly cleaned, very fine £80-100

16

***Baltic and Crimea Trio:**

Baltic 1854-55, unnamed as issued to Naval and Marine recipients;

Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp, Sebastopol, depot impressed (W. Gray. C.G. H.M.S. Agamemnon.);

Turkish Crimea, British issue, unnamed as issued;

very fine or better; sold with photocopied service papers and research (3)

£350-400

WILLIAM GRAY was born in Liverpool 24 January 1817. He joined the Royal Navy 13 August 1834 and was attached to H.M.S. *Thunderer* at Plymouth as Boy, 1st Class. On 13 August 1836 he was promoted to Ordinary Seaman, leaving *Thunderer* on 3 January 1837. At the end of February he joined H.M.S. *Scorpion* and served with her in the Mediterranean until 26 August 1841. His next ship was H.M.S. *Resistance* in which he served between 5 March 1842 and 11 August 1846. Following the end of his duties with the ship he was discharged to the Coast Guard Service.

At the outbreak of the Crimean War in 1854, a number of Coast Guard ratings were recalled to the Fleet. As one of these Gray joined H.M.S. *Prince Regent* at Portsmouth 17 March 1854. She proceeded to the Baltic, taking part in operations with Sir Charles Napier's squadron. The *Prince Regent* was sent home to Spithead in October to avoid wintering in the Baltic. At the end of November he joined H.M.S. *Royal Albert* and on 15 February 1855 he was transferred to H.M.S. *Agamemnon*. In May she covered, with other ships of the Black Sea Fleet, the landings at Kertch which controlled access to the Sea of Azoff. On 3 June 1855 her 1st and 2nd launches were employed on the attack on Taganrog. On 17 October she also took part in the bombardments of the Russian forts on Kinburn Spit.

On 11th November 1855 *Agamemnon* was dispatched to Malta. William Gray was discharged from her on 6 July 1856.

Ex Captain K.J. Douglas-Morris Collection, part 1, 16 October 1996, lot 97.

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Crimea 1854-56, no clasp, unnamed, a few surface marks, extremely fine and toned £100-150

18

Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp, Sebastopol, officially impressed (R. Manning. 1st Btn. Cldstrm Gds.), traces of brooch-mounting on obverse and suspension refixed, rim severely bruised to left of bust, fine; sold with a photocopy of part of Regimental medal roll £60-80



19

***A Crimea Group awarded to Lieutenant-Colonel J.L. Rooke, C.B., 19th Regiment:**

The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion's badge, in gold and enamels, by William Nicholson (of Smith & Nicholson), 1856, *one or two marks, extremely fine, in Garrard's case having manuscript provenance note on the lining of the lid*;

Crimea 1854-56, 3 clasps, Alma, Inkermann, Sebastopol, depot impressed (**Lieu.^t Col. J.L. Rooke 19th Reg^t**), *with riband buckle, extremely fine*;

Turkish Crimea, British issue, unnamed as issued, *extremely fine*;

Order of the Medjidjie, 4th class neck badge, *extremely fine*;

France, Légion d'Honneur, Chevalier's badge, Napoleon III issue, *with riband buckle, considerable chipping to enamelwork, otherwise very fine or better* (5) £1,800-2,200

JOHN LEWIS RICHARD ROOKE, Commander of the 19th Regiment on the outbreak of the Indian Mutiny, died with a number of his men during an attack of cholera in their barracks at Fort William and Barrackpore. According to the journal of Sergeant Charles Usherwood he was buried at Allepore.

This lot forms part of a family group; see also lot 92.



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***Crimea Trio:**

Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp Sebastopol, engraved in upright capitals (**Major Thelluson. Coldm. Gds.**), *contact wear, good fine;*

Order of the Medjidjie, 5th class breast badge, in silver, gold and enamels, *centre chipped;*

Turkish Crimea, Sardinian issue, unnamed as issued, *very fine* (3)

£600-700

ARTHUR JOHN BETHELL THELLUSON purchased a commission in the 2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards 10 December 1847. He sailed with his regiment to the Crimea but while in Malta he was one of the officers transferred on promotion to Lieutenant and Captain (20 June 1854).

He was on the next draft and landed in the Crimea 2 May 1855. Promoted Brevet Major 5 November 1855. He commanded no. 3 Company during the siege and fall of Sebastopol. On 2 March 1856 he was placed in joint command of no. 7 Company.

He retired by sale of commission on 13 May, 1859. On 4 November he became Honorary Colonel of the 2nd Volunteer Battalion Norfolk Regiment, stationed at Great Yarmouth; he was also a local J.P. He died on 18 October 1901 and was buried in the family vault of Saints Peter and Paul Church, Aldeburgh, Suffolk.

Sold with research.

21

Crimea Pair:

Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp, Sebastopol, engraved in later style serif capitals (**3766 Pte. Thomas Gayritty 28th Foot**);

Turkish Crimea, Sardinian issue, unnamed as issued,

both with laurel wreath riband buckles by Bailey, the first with a severe edge bruise, otherwise good fine to very fine; sold with photocopied service papers (2)

£120-150

THOMAS GAYRITTY enlisted on 20 April 1854. The Regiment was sent to the Crimea and on 16 June 1855 he was wounded by gunshot causing the loss of the ring and little fingers of his left hand. He was discharged on 17 November as unfit for further service.

22

Crimea and Mutiny Trio:

Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp, Sebastopol, engraved in large upright capitals (**No. 2440. John. Lusk. 71st H. Lt. Infy.**);

Indian Mutiny 1857-59, 1 clasp, Central India (**John Lusk, 71st High. L. I.**);

Turkish Crimea, Sardinian issue, unnamed as issued;

last with flan fault and all with contact wear, fine or better; sold with photocopied service papers and part of the regimental roll (3)

£300-350

JOHN LUSK was discharged on 12 November 1867 having served 21 years and 163 days. He was entered in the defaulter's book 32 times and was once Court-Martialed.

23

Crimea 1854-56, 3 clasps, Alma, Inkermann, Sebastopol, engraved in serif capitals (**Alexr Rutherford 44 Regt**), *suspension refixed and with edge bruises and contact marks, good fine* £150-180

24

Crimea Trio:

Crimea 1854-56, 3 clasps, Alma, Inkermann, Sebastopol, engraved in large capitals (**Pve Robt Boyce 49th Foot**);

Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria type 2 (1855-74) (**Robt Boyce 2nd Batt 19th Foot**);

Turkish Crimea, British issue, engraved in capitals (**Privte Robt Boyce. 49th Regt.**),

Crimea medals both good fine, LSGC good very fine; sold with photocopied service papers (3)

£300-350

ROBERT BOYCE enlisted with the 49th Foot on 19 June 1848 and remained with them until his discharge on 19 September 1858. He attested with the 19th Foot on 5 October in the same year, serving with them until his final discharge in October 1869.



25

***A Light Brigade Charger's Group to James Mustard, the last 17th Lancers Survivor of the Charge**, comprising:

Crimea 1854-56, 3 clasps, Alma, Balaklava, Sebastopol, engraved in serif capitals (**Private. Ja^s Mustard 17th La^{nrs}**);

Indian Mutiny 1857-59, 1 clasp, Central India, impressed (**Corp^l. Ja^s. Mustard. 17th Lancers**);

Turkish Crimea, Sardinian issue, unnamed;

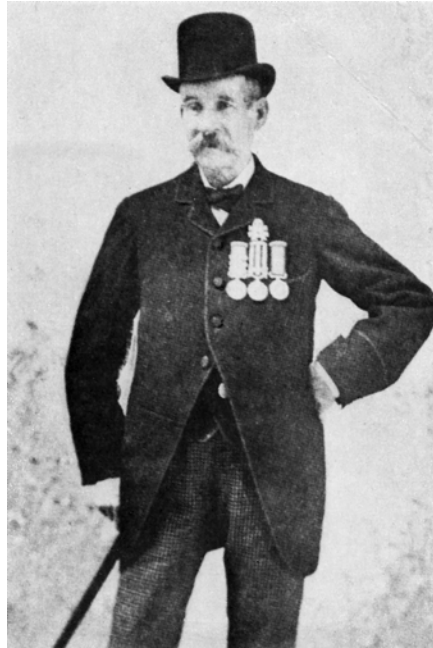
together with a contemporary brooch-mounted 17th Lancers Badge,

the medals with matching eye-and-pin silvered ribbon mounts, retaining the original [very frail] ribbons and mounted for display with the Badge, fine to good fine (4) £8,000-10,000

Provenance: By direct descent; sold with photocopied local newspaper obituaries.

Roll confirms the Crimea medal and all three clasps; the Indian Mutiny medal is also confirmed. Asplin does not however list entitlement to the Central India clasp (although this would normally be expected for the Regiment, and original photographs of Mustard wearing his medals clearly show a single clasp as being present). The clasp may have been added unofficially and is characterized both by a flaw at the letter D of INDIA and by the presence of extension lugs on the carriage.

The reverse of the 17th Lancers badge is scratch-engraved with the name 'Sharman', suggesting perhaps that it may originally have belonged to Mustard's contemporary Private Andrew Sharman, who died in Camp on 14th December 1854.



JAMES ALEXANDER MUSTARD was born in London on 13 January 1829 (according to Lummis) or 12 February 1830 (according to his obituary in the *Richmond Herald*). He enlisted in the 3rd Light Dragoons in 1850 before transferring to the 17th Lancers at Canterbury, December 1852. During the Charge on 25 October 1854 he assisted Trumpeter Martin Leonard Landfried, who was wounded and whose horse was shot. Mustard himself was also wounded in the Charge and was sent to Scutari Hospital on 29 October. He returned to England in 1855 before rejoining his regiment in Ireland, embarking for India on the outbreak of the Mutiny. He was promoted Corporal and remained in India until 1864, being discharged in the following year.

He attended the first Balaclava Banquet in 1875, became a member of the Balaclava Commemoration Society in 1879, and attended numerous Annual Dinners between 1890 and 1913. He was one of five survivors of the Charge to appear publicly at George V's Coronation Procession in June 1911.

Mustard appears to have become embroiled to some degree in the long-running controversy regarding the sounding of the Balaclava Bugle. In a signed testimony of 9 September 1905 he said '*...it was Trumpeter William Brittain who sounded the Charge of the Light Brigade. He was severely wounded and was taken with others including myself to Scutari Hospital where he died*'. On another occasion, in a more general account of his experiences published in a newspaper, he was quoted as stating '*...as to who sounded the charge I cannot say. My own belief is that it was not sounded at all. All I know is that we started off under Lord Cardigan, first at the trot, then at the canter, and finally at a mad gallop in which horses and men were wedged together in one great mass. The 17th Lancers led the way on the left, and I was in the front rank. It was hell. Cannon belched forth shot and shell all round us and I saw many a comrade fall, but I got through all right. Then we turned. We came back in extended order, but the ride was just as awful, just as maddening. This time I was not so fortunate. I got a canister shot in my left side that cut my belt and sent my sword rattling to the ground. I kept my saddle, and pulled up with the rest...*'.

James Mustard pursued his trade as a tailor's cutter until well into his 80's and died at home in Twickenham on 4th February, 1916. He was survived by his widow, four sons and two daughters.



Survivors of the Charge of the Light Brigade (Mustard seated second from right)
photographed with 'Buffalo' Bill Cody in 1903



26

***Crimea and Second China War Trio:**

Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp, Sebastopol, neatly engraved in serif capitals (**Percy Rogers, Chaplain, H.M.S. Firebrand**);

Second China War 1857-60, 1 clasp, Canton, 1857, unnamed as issued to Naval and Marine recipients;

Turkish Crimea, Sardinian issue, unnamed as issued, *first with edge bruise, all with traces of lacquer, very fine or better, sold with photocopied service details* (3) £400-500

Mentioned in Despatches: *London Gazette* 16 February 1858

"Ashore for General Service with all divisions of the Bde."

THE REVEREND PERCY ROGERS was born at Stonehouse, Devon in 1826 and was educated at Falmouth School and Clare College Cambridge. He entered the Royal Navy in 1852 as a Chaplain and Instructor. He served in the Crimea in H.M.S. *Firebrand*. He was present at the destruction of the forts at the Sulina mouth of the Danube (Mentioned in Despatches); also on the attack on the sea defences of Sebastopol. He served with the *Sans Pareil* in 1855-59 and landed with the Naval Brigade at the capture of Canton. From 1869-73 he was Chaplain of Devonport dockyards. He was Rector of Simonburn, Northumberland, 1873-99, Rural Dean of Bellingham in 1875, and Honorary Canon of Durham Cathedral. He published *The Story of Simonburn, annals of a Northumbrian Parish*. He died in Bath on 23 January 1910.



27

***Crimea and Abyssinia Group of Four:**

Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp, Sebastopol, unnamed;

Abyssinia 1867-68 (**985 Sergt. Thomas Mulholland 1st Battn. 4th the K.O.R. Regt.**);

Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria type 3 (1874-1901) (**985 C. Sergt T. Mulholland 1-4th Foot**);

Turkish Crimea, Sardinian issue, unnamed,

all with contact marks, very fine, LSGC better; sold with photocopied service papers and research (4)

£400-500

Recommended for LSGC on 1 January, 1877.

28

Indian Mutiny 1857-59, no clasp (**Michl. Kelly 82nd Foot**), *surface marks, better than very fine, sold with photocopied service details* £180-220

Roll confirms.

MICHAEL KELLY joined the 16th Foot 2 June 1854, transferring to the 88th Foot 1 November 1855 and the 82nd Foot 1 March 1857. It appears that initially his conduct left a lot to be desired. He was sentenced by Court Martial to 50 lashes 11-12 May 1858 and was imprisoned for violence by Court Martial from 23 October 1859-1 January 1860 as well as appearing sixteen times in the regimental defaulter's book. It appears that his conduct later improved as on his discharge on 7 March 1876 he was in possession of five good conduct badges.

29

Indian Mutiny 1857-59, no clasp (**Richd. Stanton 3rd Bn Pce Cs Rifles**), *traces of brooch mounting on obverse and with suspension refixed, otherwise very fine, sold with photocopied research* £80-100

Not listed on Asplin's roll although the naming appears correct.

30

*** Indian Mutiny Pair:**

Indian Mutiny 1857-59, 2 clasps, Lucknow, Relief of Lucknow (**W. Rylett, 90th Lt. Infy.**);
Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria type 3 (1874-1901) engraved in caps (**4288 Pte W. Rylett. 90th Foot.**), *both with riband bars, very fine or slightly better, sold with photocopied service papers* (2) £400-500

Roll confirms Mutiny medal and clasps.

31

China 1857-60, 1 clasp, Taku Forts 1860 (**Edwd. Hough. 31st Regt.**), *scratched above bust due to replacement of suspension, very fine, sold with photocopied service papers* £140-160

Roll confirms.

32

Second China War Pair:

China 1857-60, 1 clasp, Taku Forts 1860, impressed (**Allen Rutherford. 44th Regt.**);
Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria type 2 (1855-74) impressed (**3066 Corpl Allen Rutherford 44th Foot**);
first with doubled impressing and with dig on neck, very fine; sold with photocopied service papers confirming additional entitlement to the Crimea medal with 3 clasps (Alma, Inkermann and Sebastopol) (2) £220-250

33

***New Zealand, Second Maori War 1860-66**, reverse dated 1866, impressed (**3434 William Clifford, 4th Batn. Milit. Tn.**), *very fine, sold with photocopy of the regimental medal roll confirming entitlement* £300-350

34

***Canada General Service 1866-70**, 1 clasp, Fenian Raid 1866 (**Pte. A. Bowie, Collingwood R. Co.**), *contact marks, better than very fine* £200-250

30 medals, all with the 1866 clasp, awarded to the Company.

35

***Abyssinia 1867-68**, with naming die-struck on reverse (**S. Cuffley R.M / H.M.S. Satellite**), *suspension re-soldered, good fine* £300-400

36

***South Africa 1877-79**, 1 clasp, 1879, engraved in sloping capitals (**9632 Sapper W. James R.E.**), *very fine* £280-320

Roll confirms.

37

***Zulu War and Transkei Pair:**

South Africa 1877-79, no clasp, engraved in upright capitals (**Pte. W. Tomlinson. RI. Dn. Rifles.**);
Cape of Good Hope General Service 1880-97, 1 clasp, Transkei, engraved in upright serif capitals (**Tpr. W. Tomlinson. Baker's Hse.**);
good very fine, sold with photocopied research (2) £400-450

South Africa Medal: roll confirms (102 no clasp medals to the unit).

Cape of Good Hope Medal: roll confirms (55 Transkei clasps to the unit).



Lot 30



Lot 33



Lot 34



Lot 35



Lot 37



Lot 36



Lot 43

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Afghanistan 1878-80, no clasp, unofficially impressed in depot style (**Sergt. G. Dove. R.E.**), *almost extremely fine* £80-100
- 39
Afghanistan and Relief of Chitral Pair:
 Afghanistan 1878-80, no clasp, engraved in running script (**Lieut. W. St. John Richardson 23rd Bombay Lt. Infy.**);
 India General Service 1899-1902, 1 clasp, Relief of Chitral 1895 (**Major W. St. John Richardson I. S. C.**);
first fine, second good very fine, sold with research (2) £400-450
- Mention in Despatches, G.G.O.998 of 1895.
- WILLIAM ST. JOHN RICHARDS was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the 12th Foot, February 1875. He was appointed to the Indian Army as Lieutenant, Bombay Staff Corps, March 1878, transferring to the Military Accounts Department, June 1885. He was promoted to Captain on 11 February 1886 and Major, 11 February 1895. In May 1900 he was made Military Accountant, 2nd Class and promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, 11 February 1901. He is found in the 1902 Indian Army List as Examiner, Supply and Transports Accounts, Rawalpindi and in the 1906 list as Senior Pay Examiner, Poona. He retired on 22nd April 1909.
- 40
Cape of Good Hope General Service 1880-97, 1 clasp, Basutoland (**Pte. W. J. Gill. C. M. Yeo.**), *very fine* £150-200
- Roll confirms.
- 41
Egypt 1882-89, dated 1882, no clasp (**642 Pte J. Foster. K. R. Rif: C.**), *edge bruised, otherwise very fine, sold with photocopied service details and part of regimental medal roll* £80-100
- 42
Egypt 1882-89, dated 1882, one clasp, Tel-el-Kebir (**876 Tp: Sgt. Maj: W. Flint. 4th D. Gds**), *typical star wear, good fine, sold with photocopied service details and part of regimental medal roll* £120-150
- Also entitled to LSGC (1 April 1885). Medal presented by Queen Victoria 21 November 1882.
- 43
***Egypt 1882-89**, dated 1882, 4 clasps, Tel-el-Kebir, Suakin 1884, El-Teb-Tamaai, The Nile 1884-85 (**1817 Pte. E. Ellblanch. 1/Gord. Highrs.**), *very fine, sold with photocopied service details and part of regimental medal roll* £400-500
- BENJAMIN ELBLANCH(E) enlisted in September 1879. On 27 December 1880 he deserted and, on rejoining his Regiment on 29 January 1881, he was confined until 20 March. He was released from the army on 2 April 1890 following conviction and 42 days imprisonment for larceny.
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Egypt Pair:
 Egypt 1882-89, dated 1882, 2 clasps Suakin 1884-85, El-Teb-Tamaai (**3803. Pte. J. Balls. 3/K. R. Rif. C**);
 Khedive's Star 1882, unnamed as issued;
very fine (2) £280-320
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Egypt and India General Service Trio:
 Egypt 1882-89, undated (**Surgn. A. Stables. M. B. Med: Staff.**);
 India General Service 1895-1902, 3 clasps, Relief of Chitral 1895, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98 (**Surgn Capt. A. Stables. A.M.S.**);
 Khedive's Star 1884-6, unnamed as issued;
the second with considerable contact marks, generally very fine (3) £400-500
- SURGEON-MAJOR ALEXANDER STABLES entered the army as a Surgeon with the Army Medical Staff on 31 January 1885, serving in the Sudan Campaign 1885-86. He was promoted to Surgeon-Major on 31 January 1897 and was placed on the retired list, 31 January 1905. He was however re-employed in the Great War from 5 August 1914.
- 46
***An Egypt Long Service trio**, comprising:
 Egypt 1882-89, dated 1882, no clasp (**W. Mellow. A.B. H.M.S. "Iris"**);
 Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, impressed (**W. Mellow. Ch. Btⁿ In Chge. H.M. Coast Guard.**);
 Khedive's Star, 1882, unnamed as issued,
slight contact marks or star wear, good very fine (3) £300-400
- WILLIAM MELLOW volunteered as Boy, 2nd Class, on 14 October 1869; sold with photocopies of several service papers and further research.
- 47
Khedive's Stars (2), comprising 1882, reverse engraved at each point (**610 D^e I IBW D**) and 1884-86, reverse centre impressed (**530 RI**), *very fine* (2) £80-100
- 48
Khedive's Stars (2), comprising 1884 and undated, both unnamed as issued, *very fine* (2) £80-100



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- 49
East and West Africa 1887-1900, 1 clasp, Benin 1897 (**F. Waddell. Sto. H.M.S. St. George**), *minor edge marks, good very fine; sold with photocopied service details* £150-180
- 50
India General Service 1895-1902, 2 clasps, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98 (**4044 Pte. J. Finlan 2nd Bn. K. O. York: Lt. Infy.**), *a few contact marks, good very fine; sold with photocopy from regimental medal roll* £150-170
- 51
***Queen's Sudan 1896-97**, engraved in sloping capitals (**4457 Pte. W. Dowdeswell 1/Gren: Gds.**), *minor edge bruise, almost extremely fine; sold with photocopy from regimental medal roll* £250-300
- 52
***Sudan Pair:**
Queen's Sudan 1896-97, engraved in upright capitals (**3871 P'te T. Bishop, 21/L'crs**);
Khedive's Sudan 1896-1908, one clasp, Khartoum, engraved in upright catalogues (**3871 Pte. T. Bishop 21 Lrs**);
second with minor edge bruise, almost extremely fine; sold with photocopied documents (2) £700-900
- PRIVATE T. BISHOP served with "A" Squadron. He died of sunstroke and exhaustion on the march to Maharab, 17 August 1898 and entitlement to the Khartoum clasp is therefore *not* confirmed.
- 53
Sudan and Long Service Trio:
Queen's Sudan 1896-97, engraved in sloping capitals (**90512 Gr. S. Clear. R.A.**);
Khedive's Sudan 1896-1908, 1 clasp, Khartoum, engraved in running script (**90512 Gunner S. Clear. 16. Coy: E.D. R.A.**);
Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Edward VII, impressed (**4667 Sgt: S. Clear. A.O.C**);
second with edge bruise and the last two with adhesive on reverse, good very fine or better (3) £400-500
- 54
Sudan and Boer War Group of Four:
Queen's Sudan 1896-97, engraved in sloping capitals (**3166 Pte. J. Maddock. 1/N Staff:R.**);
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Johannesburg (**3166 Pte. J. Maddock. North Staff. Regt.**);
King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps, *erased*;
Khedive's Sudan 1896-1908, 1 clasp Hafir, engraved in upright capitals (**No. 3166 Pte. J. Maddock 1 N. Staff. R**), *very fine; sold with photocopied service papers and portion of regimental rolls* (4) £350-400
- 55
***Sudan and Boer War Group, Four:**
Queen's Sudan 1896-97, engraved in sloping capitals (**3692 Pte. A. Noakes. 2/R. Bde.**);
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Defence of Ladysmith, Laing's Nek, Belfast (**3692 Pte. A. Noakes. Rifle Brigade**);
King's South Africa, 2 clasps (**3692 Pte. A. Noakes. Rifle Brigade**);
Khedive's Sudan, 1 clasp Khartoum, engraved in large sloping capitals (**3692 Pte. A. Noakes. Rifle Brigade**);
good very fine; sold with photocopied service papers (4) £400-500
- 56
Khedive's Sudan 1896-1908, 1 clasp, Nyam Nyam, unnamed as issued, *better than very fine, the clasp scarce* £140-160
- 57
British North Borneo Company's Medal 1888-1916, in silver, one clasp, Punitive Expedition, unnamed as issued, *has been dipped, very fine* £150-200
- 58
***British North Borneo Company's Medal 1888-1916**, in bronze, one clasp, Punitive Expeditions, unnamed as issued, *good very fine* £180-220
- 59
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, no clasp (**4930 Pte J. Dyce. A. and S. Highrs.**), *surface marks, good very fine; sold with photocopy from regimental medal roll* £60-80
- 60
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, in bronze, no clasp (**217 Bhisti Dorasami S. & T. Corps**), *edge bruise and suspension slightly slack, almost extremely fine* £140-160



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Lot 66



Lot 67

61
Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 5 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Transvaal, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (**3997 Pte A. F. Barnard. 2nd Dragoon Gds.**), *'ghost dates', minor edge bruise, better than very fine; sold with photocopied service details confirming entitlement to the clasps*
 £120-150

62
Boer War Pair:
 Queen's South Africa, 1 clasp, Cape Colony (**5671 Pte. J. Wright, W. Riding Regt.**);
 King's South Africa, 2 clasps (**5671 Corpl. J. Wright. W. Riding Regt.**),
good very fine (2)
 £100-150

63
King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps (**3840 Pte J. Byrne. RI: Irish Fus.**), *a few marks, about extremely fine; sold with photocopied service details and part of regimental medal roll [also entitled to Queen's South Africa Medal with clasps for Cape Colony, Orange Free State, Tugela Heights and Relief of Ladysmith]*
 £50-70

64
***Kimberley Star 1900**, unnamed as issued to defenders by the Mayor and Council of Kimberley, Birmingham, 1900 [a], indistinct maker's mark A.H.D. (?), *very fine*
 £150-180

65
China 1900, no clasp (**A. J. Pitcher, 2nd Cooper, H.M.S. Isis**), *edge bruise, very fine; sold with photocopied service details [also entitled to Great War medals]*
 £140-160

Roll confirms.

66
***China 1900**, 1 clasp, Relief of Pekin (**T. H. Cloke, P.O. 2 Cl. H.M.S. Barfleur**), *very fine; sold with photocopied service details [also entitled to Great War medals]*
 £300-400

Roll confirms.

67
***China 1900**, in bronze, without clasp (**Syce Samau 20th Pjb Inf.**), *extremely fine*
 £150-200

68
***Transport Medal**, 1 clasp, S. Africa 1899-1902 (**J. R. Moore.**), *cleaned, good very fine*
 £400-500

J.R. MOORE was 2nd Engineer, S.S. *Atlantian*, a West India and Pacific Line steamer. She was used for transporting troops and horses of the R.F.A. in December 1899.

69
***Tibet 1903-04**, in bronze, without clasp (**Cooly Dahn Hany Sinbu S. & T. Corps**), *extremely fine*
 £80-100



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Lot 69



Lot 71

70
Natal 1906, 1 clasp, 1906 (**Tpr. H. Hiscock, Natal Carbineers**), *good very fine* £120-150

71
***Khedive's Sudan 1910-22**, type 1, with toughra of Abbas Hilmi II, 1 clasp, Zeraf 1913-14, unnamed as issued, *extremely fine, the clasp scarce* £280-320

72
Great War Pair: British War Medal and Victory Medal (**Capt. J.V.R. Nelder.**); with a small golfing prize medal in silver, by the Goldsmiths and Silversmiths Co., for St. George's Hill Golf Club and named to J.V.R. Nelder, 1925, *this in case of issue, all extremely fine* (3) £100-150

Served with the London Regiment (First Surrey Rifles).

73
Great War Pair: British War Medal and Victory Medal (**265558 Pte. J. Knight. R. Suss. R.**), with original named forwarding box and named forwarding slip recording service with the British Expeditionary Force, *extremely fine* (lot) £40-60

74
Great War Group of Four:
 1914 Star with clasp (**7801 L. Cpl. J. Stone. 1/Devon: R**);
 British War and Victory Medals (**7801 Sjt. J. Stone. Devon: R.**);
 Army Long Service and Good Conduct, George V (**5608683 Sjt. J. Stone. Devon R.**);
 with a gold pocket watch, engraved '**Presented to Sgt. J. Stone by the members Sgts. Mess The Devonshire Regt, June 1925.**';
very fine or better (5) £450-500

75
Great War Trio, comprising 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals (**G-2711 Pte. E. J. Baker, E. Kent R.**), *about very fine* £100-150

EDWARD JOHN BAKER was born on 12 March 1898. He enlisted (under age) in the East Kent Regiment and was taken prisoner-of-war following the Battle of Loos, 1915.

The lot is sold with two portrait photographs in uniform with prisoner of war armband. Two post cards from the recipient to his mother, one from a prisoner of war camp in Zerbst, Anhalt, the other from Gefangenen Lager 2, Münster, Westphalia. A postcard from Alexandre Le Rouzie, a French priest who was with him in Münster, a Buckingham Palace letter welcoming him on his release and Soldier's Pay Book.

Great War O.B.E. Group of Five:

Order of the British Empire, Officer's breast badge, type 1, in silver-gilt, hallmarked 1918;

1914-15 Star (**W.O. 2 A. S. Hellawell. R.N.A.S.**);

British War and Victory Medals (**Lt. Col. A. S. Hellawell. R.A.F.**), *the Victory Medal with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches*;

Greece, Order of Military Merit, Fourth class, unnamed as issued;

extremely fine (5)

£250-300

O.B.E.: *London Gazette*: 1 January 1919.

Greek Order of Military Merit: *London Gazette*: 2 December 1918.

ALFRED STANLEY HELLAWELL served with B flight, no. 2 Squadron (Eastchurch) from 24 May 1915, and accompanied it to the Dardanelles. He remained in the Eastern Mediterranean throughout the War, serving as Transport and Engineering officer. His M.i.D. was originally a recommendation for the Distinguished Service Cross and reads "*Consistent good work at Repair Base, Mudros, consecutively as in charge of Transport, in charge of Workshops, Executive Officer and in Command.*"

Ex Christie's auction, 20 March 1990, lot 112.

An Imperial Service Order and Great War Group of Five:

Imperial Service Order, George VI, unnamed as issued, in silver, gilt and enamels;

British War and Victory Medals (**Lieut. D. Aikenhead Stroud**);

Duplicate British War and Victory medals (**2 Lieut. D. A. Stroud**);

Silver Jubilee 1935 and Coronation 1937 medals, both unnamed as issued;

I.S.O. in Elkington case of issue, four mounted for wearing, generally extremely fine; sold with related miniatures and seven mainly military badges, including a gilt and enamelled Inns of Court O.T.C badge (19)

£250-300

Imperial Service Order, *London Gazette*: 9 June 1938.

"Assistant Solicitor, General Post Office."

DOUGLAS AIKENHEAD STROUD joined the London Regiment as a 2nd Lieutenant from the Inns of Court O.T.C., 30 July 1916. He worked as a Solicitor for the G.P.O. and drew up the Post Office Aeroplane Contract in 1911 (the lot also includes a postcard commemorating the First U.K Aerial Post, postmarked 9 Sept. 1911, sent to his wife and handwritten on the back "Greetings to the wife of the man who drew up the Post Office Aeroplane Contract, Douglas."). He also wrote a book and several articles on legal matters (the lot includes a heavily-annotated copy of *Mens Rea*, his thesis for a Doctorate in Law, London 1914.)



Lot 78 (illustration reduced)

***A North West Frontier, Second World War, Palestine and Cyprus Group of Eight:**

India General Service 1908-35, 3 clasps, North West Frontier 1930-31, Mohmand 1935, North West Frontier 1935 (**511455 A.C. 2. W. E. Sanderson. R.A.F.**);

1939-45 and Atlantic Stars, Defence and War Medals, all unnamed as issued;

General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Malaya, George VI obverse (**511455 F. Sgt. W. E. Sanderson. R.A.F.**);

General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Cyprus (**1325 S. Warder W. E. Sanderson**);

R.A.F. Long Service and Good Conduct, George VI type 2 (**511455 F. Sgt. W. E. Sanderson. R.A.F.**);

very fine or better (8)

£500-700

Roll confirms I.G.S., while the second G.S.M. was evidently issued in error when the recipient was serving as a Warder in the Cyprus Prison Service.

Ex Christie's auction, 20 March 1990, lot 152.



Ex Lot 79

79

***Second World War R.A.F. Group of Five:**

1939-45 and Air Crew Europe Stars, Defence Medal and War Medal, with oak leaf for Mention in Despatches, *mounted for wearing, with related miniatures* (8) £150-200

Sold with: a silver 'dog tag' inscribed F/Lt. J. V. Baker R.A.F.V.R.; two Air Gunner's Sweetheart brooches, one in gold and enamel, the other in silver and gilt; a 101 squadron cloth patch; cloth Air Gunner's badge; a quantity of RAF buttons and belt buckle; a copy of the magazine *Everybody's*, September 7 1940, illustrating Baker on the cover, with a framed copy [illustrated] and another photograph of the recipient in dress uniform.



80

***Kenya, Cyprus and Borneo Trio:**

Africa General Service 1902-56, 1 clasp, Kenya (4009129 Cpl. R. Patton. R.A.F.);
General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Cyprus (4009129 Sgt. R. Patton. R.A.F.);
Campaign Service Medal 1962, 1 clasp, Borneo (4009129 Sgt. R. Patton. R.A.F);
good very fine or better (3)

£200-250

Ex Christie's auction, 20 March 1990, lot 160.



81

***A Falklands War and Gulf Trio to Steven Ball, Marine Engineering Artificer aboard H.M.S. *Sheffield* when she was hit:**

Campaign Service Medal, 1962, 1 clasp, Gulf (CCMEA(M) S. J. Ball D145312X RN);
 South Atlantic Medal 1982, with rosette (MEA(M)1 S.J. Ball D145312X HMS Sheffield);
 Naval Long Service and Good Conduct (ASLT S. J. Ball RN);
mounted for wearing, very fine to good very fine (3)

£4,000-6,000

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER STEVEN BALL was Chief Petty Officer in charge of the Forward Fire and Repair Party aboard H.M.S. *Sheffield*. At 10 a.m. on 4 May 1982 an Exocet missile, fired from a Super Etendard piloted by Captain Augusto Bedacarratz, struck H.M.S. *Sheffield* and killed twenty of her crew. After the survivors had been rescued the burnt-out hulk was taken in tow by H.M.S. *Yarmouth*. Due to bad weather H.M.S. *Sheffield* was scuttled on 10 May 1982, making her the first Royal Naval vessel sunk for over 35 years. The wreck is a listed War Grave.

The Gulf clasp was awarded for the Armilla patrol in 1987 during the Iran-Iraq War, while the recipient was serving aboard H.M.S. *Exeter*. At the time that the U.S.S. *Stark* was hit by two Exocet missiles on 17 May, *Exeter* was alongside her and pursued the Iraqi gunboat towards Banda Abbas until told to disengage.

The lot is sold with the following:

Original kit record book, with entries from May 1982-December 1989;

[Duplicate] History Sheet for Marine Engineering Artificer, with entries January 1974 – December 1988;

A copy of the recipient's final Appraisal Report, October 2006;

Three original photographs and a CD of various documents, including service papers and further photographs.



OTHER MEDALS AND MEMORABILIA



Ex Lot 85



Lot 87

82
Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria type 1 (1837-55), with large reverse lettering and clip and split bar suspension, engraved in upright and italic caps. (**D Wood, Colour Sergeant, 2 Battn. 1st Foot. 1854**), *renamed, with riband buckle, very fine; sold with photocopied service papers* £80-120

83
Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria type 2 (1855-74), impressed (**Sergeant W. James R.E.**), *with replacement steel clip and straight bar suspension, very fine* £120-150

84
Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria type 3 (1874-1901), impressed (**38235 Coy Serjt: Major B. Mahood. R.G.A.**), *almost extremely fine, sold with a quantity of photocopied service papers* £100-120

Army Order 15 of 1902.

85
***Efficiency Medal**, George VI type 2 with Territorial bar (**854294 Spr. E. Leavens, R.A.**), *extremely fine* £60-80

Sold with the following papers and artefacts comprising Soldier's Release Book, Certificate of Service, with forwarding letter, Record of Service, Birth Certificate, three photographs, a newspaper photograph of the Dover Territorial Gunners, a wooden cigarette case, given by a German prisoner of war, with palm trees and the pyramids engraved on it with the inscription "Afrika 1946", EL engraved on the reverse and a watercolour of a Bavarian town with paper inscription on reverse "To Sgt. Leavens. With the compliments of the season from P's. o. W. 2752 Ind. Germ. P.W. Workg. Coy.

This lot forms part of a family group; see also lot 162.

86
Volunteer Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria, engraved in italics (**Pte. F. Stephens. 3928 3rd V. B. Essex Regt.**), *good very fine* £50-70

87
***C.Q.D. Medal 1909**, in silver, 45mm, unnamed as issued, depicting the breached and sinking S.S. *Republic* sending her radio distress signal, *better than very fine* £250-300

88
Miscellaneous: Jubilee of King George III, an embossed silver commemorative badge [1810], 40 x 26mm; Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Service Cape Badge, in silver, by Vaughton, Birmingham, 1914; a Great War 'dog tag' (**Miles A.W. RFC**); and a 1939-45 War Medal, *very fine or better* (4) £40-60



Ex Lot 89

89

***A Group of original documents, letters and Photographs, all relating to KX 84981 Leading Stoker Donald Kay, who was killed when H.M.S. *Kelly* was torpedoed on May 9 1940, including:**

Certificate of Service October 1934 to May 1940 with letter of return from inspector of Seamen's Wills, 6 September 1947;

Official Buckingham Palace Condolence Letter;

Three signed letters from Captain Lord Louis Mountbatten to his widow, comprising condolence letters dated 20 and 22 May 1940 and a letter forwarding a photograph of the *Kelly* Memorial in Hebburn Churchyard, 10 March 1941, with photograph;

Telegram from Mountbatten to his widow informing her of her husband's funeral, 22 May 1940;

Certificate of Death and forwarding letter from Director of Naval Accounts, 7 June 1940;

Photograph of H.M.S. *Kelly* signed by Mountbatten, *glazed and framed*;

Letters to Mrs. Kay from her husband and from her mother;

A hand-painted dance programme for H.M.S. *Kelly*, listing Leading Stoker Kay as 'Joint MC';

Menu and concert party programmes from HMS *Ramillies*, Christmas 1937 and March 1938;

Christmas menu for the men of H.M.S. *Pembroke* at Chatham, 1938;

Two photographs of the recipient, *both framed and glazed*;

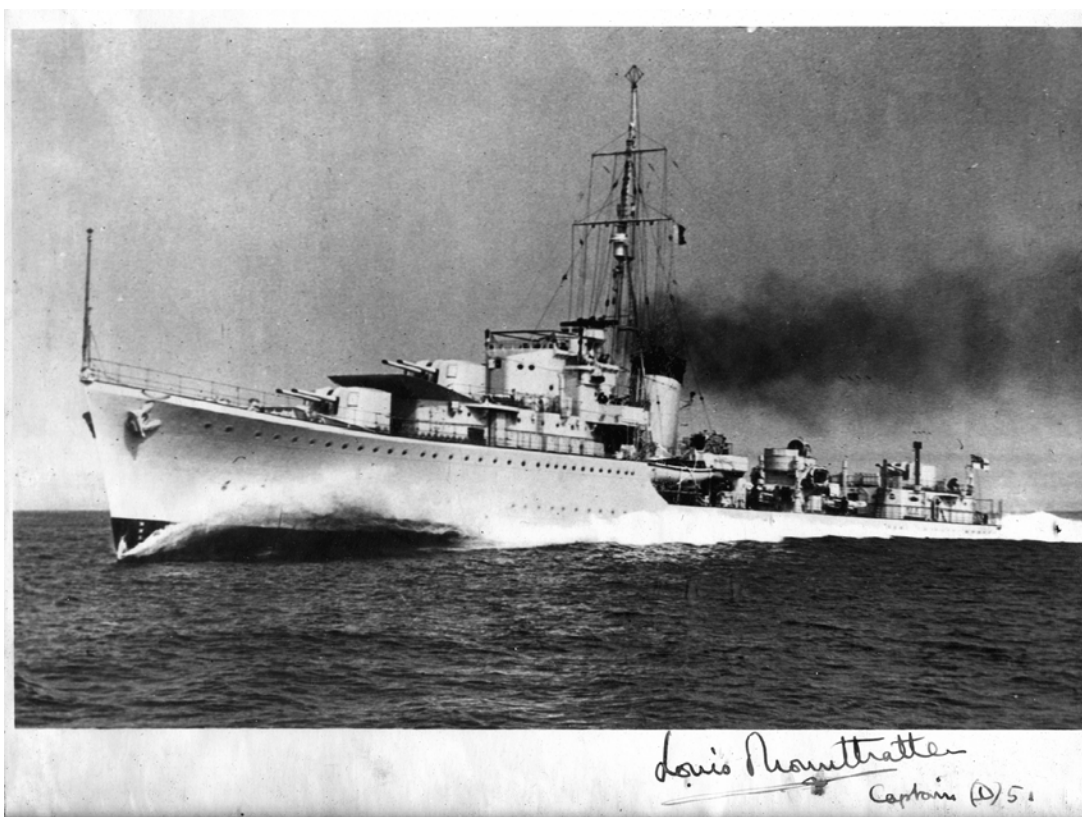
Photograph album from 1935-37;

A copy of the *Daily Mirror*, 7 December 1940, given an account of the torpedoing and subsequent journey back to England of H.M.S. *Kelly*;

A German gilt metal Narvik Shield, *this mounted on a wooden shield* (lot)

£200-300

H.M.S. *Kelly* was torpedoed on 9 May 1940 by a German E-Boat during the battle of Norway. Severely damaged, she was taken under tow by the tug *Great Emperor* and for four days she was under E-Boat and bomber attack as she struggled back to base at a speed of 3 knots.





90

***Miniatures:** An unattributed group of Russian interest, comprising D.S.O. (George V), C.V.O. (or possibly K./G.C.V.O.), I.G.S. 1895, 2 clasps, Samana 1897, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Q.S.A., 2 clasps Cape Colony, Belfast, 1914-15 star, B.W.M. & Victory (with M.i.D.), Order of St. Anne (with swords) and Order of St. Vladimir (with swords), all of good quality, *slight loss to enamel on D.S.O. but generally extremely fine* (9) £200-300

91

Miniatures: A Crimea pair, unnamed, Crimea 1854 with 1 clasp Sebastopol and Turkish Crimea, Sardinian issue, *of high quality, with riband brooches by E. & E. Emanuel, extremely fine*; I.G.S. 1895, 2 clasps Samana 1897, Punjab Frontier 1897-98, *extremely fine*; and a mounted group of 6 comprising 1914-15 Star trio, Order of the Nile with rosette, 1939-45 Star with M.i.D. and Defence, *very fine* (9) £200-300

92

Masonic Medals: A Trio awarded to **Bro. H.T.L. Rooke**, all named, comprising: Jerusalem Lodge Past Grand Steward's badge, 1853, in gilt and red enamel; Jerusalem Lodge presentation gold and jewelled badge with set-square motif, 1853 (in a case also named "Br. Henry T.L. Rooke W.M. 1853"; and Masonic Charity Testimonial Medal [dated 1830; type as B.H.M. 1463], probably in bronze-gilt, set in a hallmarked 15 carat gold circular glazed ring-mount, 1859, engraved on the edge **Bro: H.T.L. Rooke. Served as Steward to the Girls School, 1851. and to the Boys School, 1860** (in case by Richard Spencer, Gt. Queen St.), *extremely fine or better* (3) £300-400

This lot forms part of a family group; see also lot 19.

93

Masonic Medals: various medals and badges (14) (**W. J. Pearce, Holborn Lodge**), including five in gold, *with named leather wallet, good very fine*; and a bronze and enamelled Academy of Music prize medal awarded to Barbara E. Pierce, and a miniature of the Vatican order of St Gregory, in silver-gilt and enamels, *some cased, good very fine or better* (16) £40-60



Lot 94



Lot 95



Lot 96



Lot 97

94

***Sweetheart's Brooch**, 5th Inniskillen Dragoon Guards, 2nd World War period, in white gold and enamels, the castle and the VDG monogram set with diamonds, *extremely fine* £300-400

95

***Sweetheart's Brooch**, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Great War period, in gold, with enamelled "Cornwall" scroll, the remainder set with diamonds, *extremely fine* £300-400

96

***Sweetheart's Brooch**, The Tank Corps, Great War period, in gold and enamels, with central tank in white gold, *in Flights Ltd box of issue, extremely fine* £100-150

97

***Sweetheart's Brooch**, Royal Engineers, Great War Period, in white gold, gold and enamels, the crown, wreath and royal cypher all set with diamonds, *extremely fine* £250-300



Lot 98



Ex Lot 99

98
***An Oval Portrait Miniature of a British Officer**, by Nathaniel Hone, signed NH in monogram and dated 1760, the identity of the sitter unknown, 32 x 26mm, *of good quality but probably water-stained or cleaned in the past, now displayed in a glazed 19th Century silver mount with brooch fittings* £300-500

99
***An Oval Portrait Miniature of Sir Thomas Graves, K.B., Rear Admiral of the White and Nelson's Deputy at the Battle of Copenhagen**, unsigned, 35 x 29mm, set in an openwork gold mount with reverse engraved *Adl. Sir Thos Graves of Woodbine Hill B. 1743 D. 1814*, in good very fine condition; sold together with three items of woven linen from Graves' table, comprising:

A large damask tablecloth (8' 6" x 7' approx.), the weave portraying H.M.S. *Victory* and inscribed *Keppel and Victory 1779* [*Victory* was Admiral Keppel's Flagship at the Battle of Ushant, 1778, following which Keppel was famously acquitted of misconduct, 1779];

A side damask tablecloth (8' 4" x 4' 2" approx.) bearing Sir Thomas Graves' shield and motto *Aquila Non Captat Muscas* ['the Eagle does not catch Flies'];

A commemorative damask napkin (2' 10" x 2' 7"), the centre with Naval fouled anchor and *Copenhagen April 2nd 1801* around, a version of Nelson's motto *Ferat Qui Meruit Palmam* below, with manufacturer's signature *W.W. Coulson*, slight wear and aging but in good condition overall (lot) £1,000-1,500

Provenance: By direct descent. Other items from the same provenance, including an example of Davison's Nile medal presented by Nelson to Sir Thomas Graves, were included in Sotheby's auction, 5 October 2005, lot 68.

SIR THOMAS GRAVES, K.B. (c. 1747-1814) served as a lieutenant on Phipps' 1773 Arctic Expedition - together with a young midshipman named Horatio Nelson. Graves then spent several years in North America, initially in the company of his uncle Admiral Sir Samuel Graves, and was involved in the prevention of smuggling. In 1781 he captained the 74-gun *Bedford* at the Battle of Chesapeake, where his cousin, Admiral Sir Thomas Graves, commanded the fleet.

As Flag Captain under Commodore Affleck in 1782, he fought at the battles of Frigate Bay (St. Kitts) and the Saints, where the Comte de Grasse surrendered his flagship *Ville de Paris* to Admiral Lord Hood. Unemployed at the commencement of the French wars, he was appointed to H.M.S. *Cumberland*, also a 74, in 1799 (see the original Warrant of Appointment included in this lot).

At Copenhagen, now as Rear Admiral of the White, Graves was Nelson's deputy. The Fleet was under the overall command of Sir Hyde Parker and had set sail as three columns, under Parker, Nelson and Graves, whose flagship was the *Defiance*. During the engagement on 2nd April 1801, which Nelson was to regard as his greatest battle and which Graves later called 'the hottest action that has happened this war', Sir Hyde Parker hoisted signal no. 39 – the instruction to leave off action. Graves, who was nearer to Parker than Nelson, was bound as a flag-officer to repeat it, but in so doing he deliberately flew it forward of his mast where he knew Nelson would not be able to see it. At the same time he kept his own signal, for close action, in view. It was when Nelson's attention finally *was* drawn to Parker's order that he made his famous gesture of raising his telescope to his blind eye, remarking to Foley that 'I have a right to be blind sometimes. I really do not see the signal'. Unfortunately Captain Edward Riou, who had led the squadron into position in the *Amazon*, *did* observe the signal; after uttering 'What will Nelson think of us? ', he was killed as the *Amazon* turned away.

Sunday 26th April was Emma Hamilton's birthday. Nelson arranged a party aboard the *St. George* in Kioge Bay, in gratitude for 'our Guardian Angel's' prayers, both at the Nile and at Copenhagen. Fremantle's invitation was brief and to the point: '*If you don't come here on Sunday to celebrate the Birthday of Santa Emma, damn me if I ever forgive you*'. Parker and Graves were among the 24 guests who toasted 'Santa Emma' in champagne, and Nelson marked the occasion by giving Graves an example of Davison's Nile medal – for which Graves had not, of course, previously qualified. A rather greater honour was to follow a few days later, when Graves received his Knighthood of the Order of the Bath. The *St. George's* quarter-deck was trimmed out by Hardy 'in his usual style of elegance' (as Nelson later put it to Emma) for the ceremony. Nelson used his crocodile-hilted 'Egyptian Club' sword to invest Sir Thomas Graves on the King's behalf, and the celebrations ended with a 21-gun salute from the Fleet. Graves' K.B. proved to be the single most significant award for Copenhagen, since Naval Gold Medals – to Nelson's enduring disgust – were never sanctioned.

WORLD ORDERS, MEDALS AND MILITARY BADGES

100

***Afghanistan, Order of the Dooranee Empire**, Commander's breast badge, of Afghani manufacture, in gold, with enamelled centre and pearl surround, 50mm, *with wide gold riband bar and original breast riband, extremely fine and rare* £3,500-4,500

Sold with original letter announcing the award of Order:

"To Captain L. W. Sturt, Inspector His Majesty's 2nd Lan Baz Corps, Lughmanee.

Sir I am commanded by His Majesty Shah Shooja to acquaint you that he has been pleased as a mark of approbation of our services in Afghanistan to confer upon you the Third Class of the Order of the Dorrantie Empire. I have the honour to be sir your obedient servant W. H. Meeny (Esq?), Envoy & Minister. Cabool 10th November 1840."

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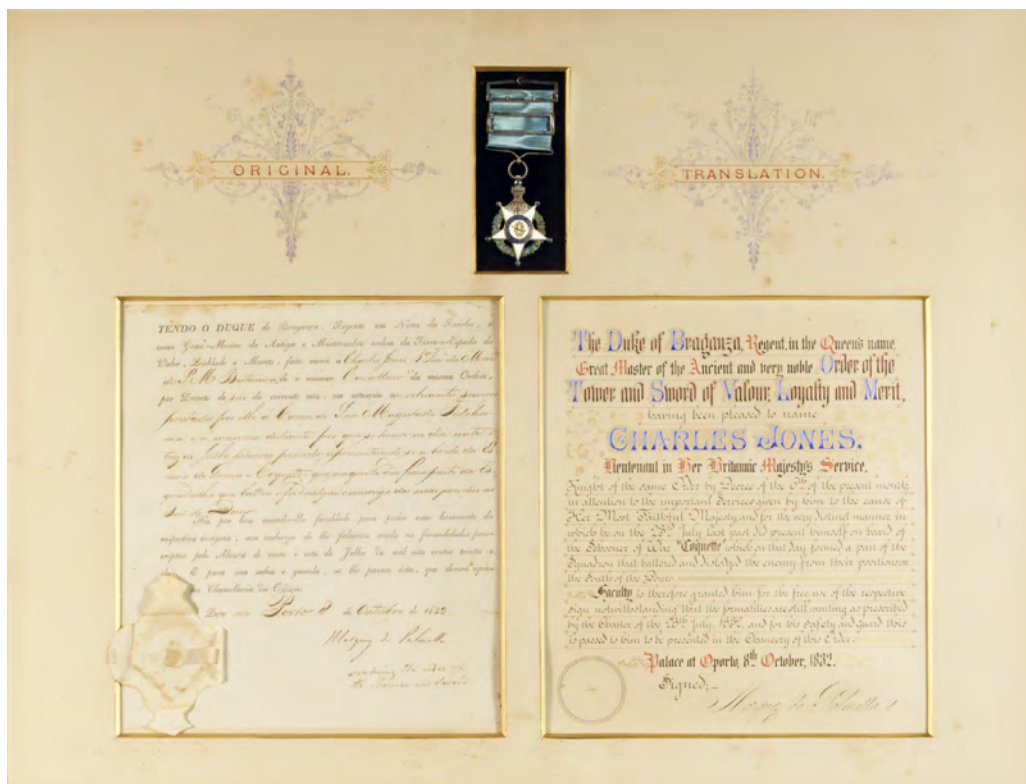
Austria, Military Merit Order, type 1 (1849-60), Gold Cross without Crown, in gold and enamels, by A. Kittner of Vienna, 39.5mm, *enamel slightly flaked on upper right of inner circle, good very fine and scarce* £100-150

102

***Greece, Royal Order of George I**, Grand Cross breast star, by Spink and Son Ltd., Second World War period, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 80.5mm, *good very fine* £250-300

103

Malta, Sovereign Military Order of Malta, Cross of a Knight of Justice, neck badge, by Cravanzola of Rome, in gilt and enamels, *in fitted case of issue, with related fitments*; Cross of a Knight of Honour and Devotion, neck badge, by Casazza of Rome, in gilt and enamels, *in fitted case of issue, with related fitment*; Donat's pin-back badge, by Cravanzola of Rome, *in case of issue*; together with Order Pro Merito Melitensi, miniature officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels and a bronze-gilt presentation medal commemorating St Tuscana of Verona, *this framed and glazed, good very fine or better* (5) £300-400



Lot 104 (illustration reduced)

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***Portugal, Order of the Tower and the Sword**, Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, together with the original citation and English translation; awarded to Lieutenant Charles Jones of the schooner *Coquette* for 'important Services given by him to the cause of Her Majesty', on 23rd July 1832, assisting in an action 'dislodging the enemy from their positions on the south of the Douro' *The medal with minor chipping to the enamel, good very fine, set in a framed display with the original Portuguese citation and a later (Victorian) English translation* £600-800

The Portuguese War of the Two Brothers offered employment to many British sailors of fortune, and Admiral Napier's remarkable victory over the Miguelites off Cape St. Vincent in 1833 proved a significant turning point. Whilst the Order of the Tower and the Sword was awarded in various classes to British recipients during the Peninsular War and afterwards, it is unusual to find examples accompanied by an original citation.

105

***Rhodesia, Legion of Merit**, sash badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, 47.5mm, *extremely fine, with portion of sash*; breast star, in silver gilt, with silver and enamelled centre, with eight emeralds in outer circle, 95mm, *lacking retaining pin and centre slack, good very fine* (2) £500-700



Lot 100



Lot 102



Lot 105





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***Russia, Order of St George**, miniature breast star, by Alexander Tillander, in gold, with enamelled centre, 21.5mm, *with silver retaining nut, extremely fine* £1,200-1,500
- 107
***Russia, Order of St. Anne**, Military Division, Third Class badge, Great War period, in 14 carat gold, by Eduard (signed ВД and also 'Eduard' in Cyrillic beneath the enamel), width 35mm, *one of the two swords entirely missing, otherwise good very fine, with original neck riband* £200-300
- 108
***Russia, Order of St Anne**, Civil Division, Third Class breast badge, by Eduard of St Petersburg, 35mm, *extremely fine* £600-800
- 109
***Russia, Order of St Stanislaus**, Military Division, Second class neck badge, by Eduard of St Petersburg 1908-17, 48mm, *reverse harshly cleaned, good very fine* £1,200-1,500
- 110
***Russia, Subjugation of the Khokand Khanate, 1875-76**, in light bronze, 28mm, *very fine and scarce* £150-180



Lot 111



Lot 113



Lot 112

111
***Russia, Submariner's School**, Graduate's Badge, by Eduard of St Petersburg, 1908-17, in oxidized silver (P. & B. vol. 1, 1. 1. 64), *screw-back suspension, with separate backplate, good very fine* £1,000-1,500

112
***Russia, Officer's Navigation Class**, Graduate's Badge, by Eduard of St Petersburg, 1908-17, in silver (P. & B. vol. 1, 1. 1. 66), *good very fine* £1,000-1,500

113
***Russia, Serghievsky Artillery School**, Odessa, Officer Graduate's Badge, by ES of St. Petersburg, 1908-17, in silver and gilt, with enamelled centre, right reverse wing engraved 348 (P. & B. vol. 1, 1.4.2), *screw-back suspension, with separate backplate, good very fine* £800-1,000



114
***Russia, a Saddle Cloth Badge in the form of a Breast Star of the Order of St Andrew**, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 121mm, *with two retaining loops [present but detached], good very fine* £2,000-2,500

***Spain, Order of Charles III**, Commander's neck badge, late 19th century, in gold and enamels, 43mm (excluding wreath suspension), *centre chipped both sides, very fine and of good quality* £350-450

Turkey, Order of the Medjidjie, Second class neck badge, with plain reverse, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre and suspension, 61mm (excluding suspension), *cleaned, good very fine*; together with Second class breast star, reverse with Turkish maker's marks, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 81.5mm, *some enamel damage, very fine* (2) £400-600

United States of America, Group of Eleven (Captain Michael M. Sweeney, 504th and 508th Parachute Infantry Regiments, and 141st and 19th Infantry Regiments): comprising Silver Star, bottom left hand limb of star impressed (**99738**); Bronze Star, reverse privately engraved in running script (**Michael M. Sweeney**); Purple Heart with two oak leaf clusters, denoting a second and third award (*one detached*); American Defense Service Medal 1939-41, with Foreign Service Bar; American Campaign Medal 1941-46; European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal 1941-45, with bronze arrowhead, silver and bronze star on riband; World War II Victory Medal 1945; Army of Occupation Medal 1945-55; Korean Service Medal 1950-54; United Nations Korea, with silver star on riband; Army Good Conduct Medal, these nine all unnamed as issued, *generally extremely fine* (11) £600-800

Ex Sotheby's auction, December 1 1998, lot 316.

Citation for Silver Star:

"Michael M. Sweeney, Second Lieutenant, 141st Infantry Regiment, for gallantry in action on 4 January, 1945, in France. During an attack against stubbornly defended enemy positions, Lieutenant Sweeney's platoon was assigned the task protecting the left flank of Company G. As the friendly troops pressed forward towards their objective, a hostile machine gun suddenly opened fire on the platoon. Boldly exposing himself to rapid bursts of fire, Lieutenant Sweeney stepped forward to engage the weapon. Although he could easily have withdrawn to a covered position, he courageously held his ground and opened fire with his rifle. With bullets kicking up dirt around him, he calmly fired into the midst of the enemy emplacement, killing the three soldiers who were operating the machine gun and captured the weapon. By his aggressiveness and intrepidity, he relieved the pressure on his platoon, enabling his men to continue the attack. His gallant action reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. He entered the service from White Butte, South Dakota."

CAPTAIN MICHAEL M. SWEENEY was born August 1917 in Cole, South Dakota. He joined the Regular Army on 19 May 1939. He was posted to 31st Infantry Division which was stationed in the Philippines. After attaining the rank of corporal he returned to the continental U.S. on 9 November 1941.

In Early 1942 he attended the Officer Candidate School. On graduation he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the Corps of Military Police 18 June 1942. His first posting as an officer was to Company "C" of the 524th M.P. Battalion in Oakland, California. In November he transferred to Company "E" at Fort Lewis, Washington. Prior to his transfer he had volunteered for duty as a paratrooper.

On 8 February 1943, Lt. Sweeney was transferred to the Parachute School at Fort Benning, Georgia, his course commenced on 1 March and after five jumps he was awarded his parachutist's wings. In April he was shipped overseas for "destination unknown" arriving in Casablanca on 10 May where he was assigned as a Parachute Unit Commander in the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment of 82nd Airborne Division ("All Americans").

Sweeney made his first combat jump when the 504th (less the 3rd Bn.) dropped on Gela, Sicily on July 11 as part of the invading forces. During this operation the regiment suffered heavy losses both from German and Allied anti-aircraft fire.

His second combat jump occurred in the early hours of 14 September when the 504th dropped on the Sele River near Salerno, Italy. On 9 October he was wounded and was sent to the 95th Evac Hospital. Just over 2 weeks later he was posted to the 29th Replacement Battalion. In November he attended a hearing for reassignment but before being posted he had to return to hospital and was not released until the end of March 1944. After considerable delay in being reassigned he began a Leadership and Battle Course in late October but on 3 November he was injured during training entailing another visit to hospital. Eight days later he was discharged and posted to 141st Infantry Regiment of the 36th Infantry Division on 28 December.

As platoon leader of Company "A" he quickly made up for lost time and on 4 January 1945 he earned the Silver Star for gallantry in action. Soon after the award he was promoted to full lieutenant and from late February to early March acted as the commander of Company "K". On 2nd May he received the first oak cluster to his Purple Heart when he was wounded in combat a second time at Bad Toetz. In October he returned to the United States.

In July 1946 Lt. Sweeney was posted overseas for occupation duty in Bremerhaven. From there he joined the 508th Parachute Infantry Regiment as a Unit Commander, returning to the U.S. in November where he joined the M.P. Platoon of the 82nd A/B Division. From 1947 he held a variety of posts until retiring as Captain on 9 March 1950. The following day he enlisted in the ranks as Infantry Master Sergeant and was sent to Japan to join Company "A", 8th Cavalry Regiment of the 1st Cavalry Division. Soon America was plunged into the Korean War and Sweeney was transferred to HQ Company, 2d Battalion, 19th Infantry Regiment, part of the 24th Division as Platoon Leader.

Sweeney's division was the first to be committed to combat in Korea. They were ill-prepared and hastily thrown into the conflict and on 16 July he earned his second oak cluster to his Purple Heart, just 11 days after arriving in Korea. He returned to duty on 21 August becoming Admin Officer of his unit on 25 September, remaining in Korea until July 1951.

Master Sergeant Sweeney served in a variety of positions until joining the 495th SAM battalion at Fort Bliss, Texas in September 1956. He continued to serve until being honourably discharged on 30 June 1960.

The lot is sold with a considerable amount of original photographs and certificates, parachute wings dog tag and other badges, a hand written diary with brief entries from 1942-1950, a draughts set and a quantity of photocopied and typed research,



Lot 115



Lot 118

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***Zanzibar**, Order of the Brilliant Star, Hamad bin Thwain issue (1893-96), Second class, Second grade, breast star, type 1, with sultan's toughra, by C. H. Billard of Paris, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 87.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with original warrant and translation* £700-900

Translation of the warrant reads as follows:

"From Hamad bin Thwain. Be it known to all whom may concern that I have honoured my friend Mr Giles, Superintendent, with my decoration called under the name of the Brilliant Star of Zanzibar of the second grade in the second order in consideration of amity and friendship that he may wear this with pride. Be it known to all who come in contact. Zanzibar 28th Shaban, 1311."

For further information regarding the house, its history and collections, see the introduction and notes included in Sotheby's auction catalogue *Shrubland Park*, 19-21 September 2006.

**THE EXTENSIVE GROUP OF ORDERS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS
AWARDED OR PRESENTED TO
MAJOR-GENERAL SIR VIKTOR GUSTAF BALCK, K.C.M.G.**



Known as the 'Father of Swedish Sport', MAJOR GENERAL SIR VIKTOR GUSTAF BALCK, K.C.M.G. (1844-1928) began to encourage sporting activity of all kinds in Sweden in the 1870s. The movement was based largely on a British model and British instructors helped to promote early competitions at Sanna Hed, outside Örebro. Balck was a close associate and friend of Baron de Coubertin and became one of the five founder members of the Olympic International Committee in 1894. He continued to serve on the I.O.C. until 1921, and was instrumental in the organization and presentation of the 1912 Olympic Games held in Stockholm. The event, for which Balck enlisted the help of the Swedish Tourist Association to great effect, is still regarded by many as the most efficiently-run and successful Games to have been held before the Great War. He also instigated the Nordic Games in 1901 and events were held until 1926. His wide-ranging influence is reflected in the eclectic group of honours which he received.

Major-General Balck's daughter Gunhild married James St. Vincent, 5th Lord de Saumarez (1889-1969).

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***Great Britain, The Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George**, Knight Commander's set of insignia, by Garrard, comprising neck badge and breast star, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, the breast star with gold brooch-pin, *restoration to enamel on one arm of St. George's Cross on the star, otherwise good extremely fine, badge with neck riband and fastener, in fitted case as issued* (2) £600-800

120

Various World Orders, comprising Commander's neck badges of the Chilean Order of Merit and French Légion d'Honneur and Knight's badges (6), of Bulgaria, Order of Civil Merit; France, Légion d'Honneur; and Belgium, Order of Leopold; Greece, Order of the Redeemer; Italy, Order of the Crown; Poland, Order of *Polonia Restituta*; together with French Ordre des Palmes Académiques, Russian Medal for Zeal, Nicholas II, small size, in silver, Swedish Order of Armanath, gilt badges (2) and silver badges (2), and with related ribands, riband bars *etc.*, including several for Sir Viktor's Scandinavian medals (which were evidently returned on his death, according to protocol), *Order of Leopold damaged and Chilean Order of Merit slightly chipped, very fine to extremely fine* (lot) £600-800

121

***French Colonial, Order of the Black Star of Benin**, Second Class, breast star by Arthus Bertrand, Béranger & Magdelaine, Paris, in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, 87mm, *with brooch-pin and hook suspension, one hook missing but otherwise good extremely fine, in fitted case of issue* £300-400

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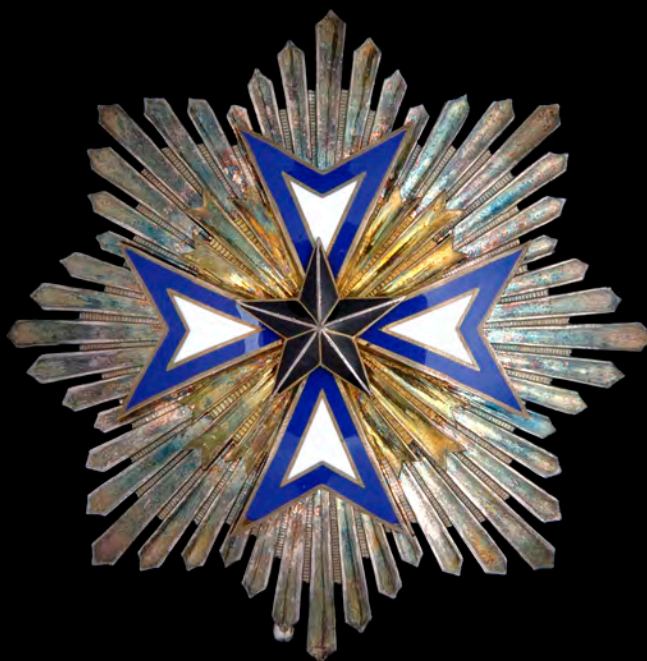
***Greece, Order of the Redeemer**, Commander's neck badge, type II, *circa* 1900, by G. Pomonis, Athens, in silver-gilt, gold and enamels, width 48mm, *good extremely fine, in fitted case of issue* £300-500

123

Portugal, Order of the Tower and the Sword, silver collar, with badge in silver, silver-gilt and enamels, Dom Luis I issue (pre-1889), by da Costa, Lisbon, *badge with some enamel loss and the centre slightly loose, otherwise good very fine, in case of issue* (2) £200-300



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Lot 121



Lot 122



124

***Russia, Order of St. Stanislaus**, Civil Division, Second Class neck badge, by Albert Keibel, in gold and enamels, width 46.5mm, *central medallion on obverse with a severe chip, otherwise good very fine* £300-400



125

***Russia, Order of St. Stanislaus**, Civil Division, Grand Cross set of insignia, by Eduard, badge in gold and enamels, star in silver and enamels, with gilt reverse, *good very fine* (2) £3,000-4,000



126

***Sweden, Gustaf V, Medal of Recompense**, in gold, with die-struck naming on reverse **Viktor Gustaf Balck**, edge stamped GULD and with the date of issue 1919, 43.5mm (excluding suspension), 57.85g, *edge bruise at REX and with minor scuffs, extremely fine* £700-1,000



127

***Miniatures:** A Group of Seven, mounted for dress wear, comprising: Sweden, Order of the Sword; Denmark, Order of the Dannebrog (Christian X); Finland, Order of the White Rose; Belgium, Order of Leopold, with swords; Poland, Order of Polonia Restituta; Bulgaria, Order of Civil Merit; and Russia, medal for Zeal (Nicholas II), *extremely fine* (7) £200-300



128

***Miniatures:** A Group of Eleven, mounted on a gold chain, comprising: Sweden, Olympic Medal in silver; Norway, Order of St. Olav, type I (Civil); Sweden, and Order of the Sword; Denmark, Order of the Dannebrog (Frederik VIII); France, Légion d'Honneur; Italy, Order of the Crown; Belgium, Order of Leopold; Greece, Order of the Redeemer [reverse centre missing]; Norway, Order of St. Olav (Military); Portugal, Order of the Tower and Sword [obverse centre missing]; and France, Palmes Académiques, *generally of good quality, some enamel wear and damage as noted, very fine to extremely fine* (11) £500-700



129

***Foundation of the Stockholm Sporting Club, 1875**, gold medal by A. Lindberg, engraved in exergue **V.G. Balck 18/4 1885**, probably presented to mark the 10th Anniversary of the club's establishment, 43.5mm, 44.1g, *a few scuffs and marks, about extremely fine* £400-600



Lot 130



Lot 131

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***Stockholm Public Skating Club**, gold medal dated 1884, by A. Lindberg, with plain reverse (unnamed), 36.5mm (excluding suspension), 31.85 g (all in), *with suspension and riband for wearing, extremely fine* £300-400

131

***Stockholm Rowing Club**, presentation gold medal, *obv.*, cap over crossed oars and a rudder, *rev.*, engraved **Stockholms Roddförening till V.G. Balck 1880 8/4 1890**, 31mm (excluding suspension), 29.6g (all in), *the medal chased on both sides, with suspension and riband for wearing, good very fine* £300-400



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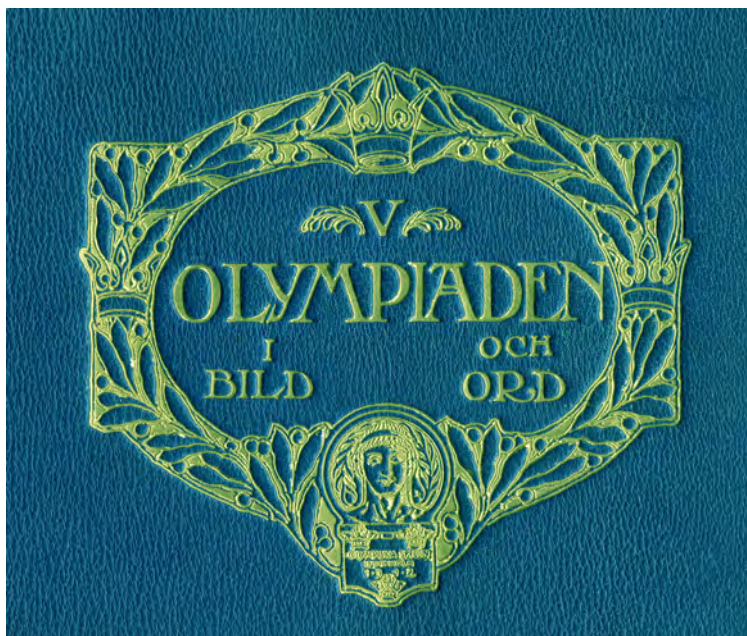
***Olympic Games, Stockholm, 1912**, Participant's medal, by Erik Lindberg and Bertram Mackennal, **struck in gold**, unnamed but probably prepared as a special presentation piece for Viktor Balck, 51mm, 65.7g, *with matt finish, a rim bruise before horses and slightly dished (in striking?), otherwise good extremely fine and of the highest rarity in gold* £2,000-3,000

133

Olympic Games, Stockholm, 1912, Participant's medal, in white metal, type similar to the last, *some edge damage (from mounting on a pinboard), otherwise extremely fine*; together with a bronze plaquette designed by Molin and struck by Sporrang for the Swedish Central Sporting Association, 1897, 46 x 34mm, *extremely fine* and a commemorative plaquette issued to mark the 50th Anniversary of the Stockholm Olympics, 72 x 110mm, *extremely fine* (3) £200-300



Lot 134



Lot 135 (detail, reduced)

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***Olympic Games, Stockholm, 1912,** Official's lapel badge, in bronze-gilt, matt finish with contrasting polished lettering, reverse impressed with the manufacturer's mark **C.C. Sporrong & Co. Stockholm**, height 37.3mm, *brooch-mounted for wearing, slight discolouration, good extremely fine*

£300-500

135

***Book:** A fine copy of the Official Record of the 1912 Olympic Games presented to Sir Viktor Balck, with inset silken endpapers embossed with **VGB** monogram, 526 pp., extensively illustrated and with text in Swedish, English, German and French, pages gilt and bound in gilt blue leather, *in good condition*

£600-800



136

***Stickpins and Badges:** A mixed group of 28 pieces, mostly of sporting interest and of various dates to 1940, including issues for the 1912 Olympics, 1913 Nordic Games and 1913 Lausanne Congress, several by Sporrong & Co., Stockholm, *many extremely fine* (28)

£250-350



137

***Swedish Tourist Association**, large gold presentation medal [dated 1885-1910], by Erik Lindberg, impressed in cartouche (**V.G. Balck D. 19 Febr. 1919**), edge stamped GULD 1919, 56.5mm, 148.7g, *good very fine* £1,500-2,000



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***Swedish Sports Association**, a presentation gold medal awarded to V.G. Balck in 1920 to honour his contribution to the promotion of sport in Sweden, obverse in high relief depicting a hand holding discus, plain reverse engraved **Till Generalmajor V.G. Balck För Danande Arbete för den Svenska Fria Idrotten 1920**, 23 ct. fine (hallmarked), 32.8g (all in), *with suspension and riband for wearing*, *extremely fine* £800-1,200



139

***Sweden**, 80th Birthday of V.G. Balck, 25 April 1924, large gold portrait medal struck in his honour, by Erik Lindberg, edge stamped GULD 1924, 57mm, 143.6g, *a couple of edge bruises*, *good very fine* £1,500-2,000

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Sweden, 80th Birthday of V.G. Balck, 25 April 1924, examples of the same medal struck in bronze (2), both 57 mm; together with an honorary portrait medal dated 1934, in pale bronze, 40mm and Swedish silver medals commemorating sailing ship voyages (3), 1931-33, 40-45mm, *very fine to extremely fine*, *two of the V.G. Balck medals set in a display frame* (5) £80-120



MEDALS AWARDED TO THE BROKE FAMILY

Note: The Naval Gold Medal awarded to Sir Philip Bowes Vere Broke was sold at Sotheby's, 5 October 2005, lot 256.



Sir Charles Broke Vere

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***The Peninsular War and Waterloo Group of Medals and Decorations awarded to Major-General Sir Charles Broke Vere, K.C.B., K.C.H. (1779-1843), comprising:**

Army Gold Cross for Albuhera, Vittoria, Nivelle and Pyrenees, with 5 clasps, Badajoz, Salamanca, Nive, Orthes, Toulouse (**Lieu.^t Col. Charles Broke**), *contact marks on the edges but extremely fine, with gold riband buckle for wearing;*

Small Army Gold Medal, reverse engraved ALBUHERA (**Lieu.^t Colonel Charles Broke.**), *encased in original glazed lunettes, with gold riband buckle, virtually as issued;*

Waterloo Medal, 1815 (**Lieut. Colonel Sir Charles Broke. K.C.B.**), *original steel clip and split ring suspension, with gold riband buckle; a couple of edge bruises, good very fine;*

Netherlands, Order of Willem, Ridder's breast badge, in silver and enamels, with gold and enamel centre, presumed to be the original award made in 1815, *enamel section on left arm of obverse (reading MOED) evidently lost and replaced with the lower section from the reverse (reading TROUW), considerable chipping overall, about fine;*

Netherlands, Order of Willem, Ridder's breast badge, in silver and enamels, with gold and enamel centre, apparently an official Dutch-made replacement for the preceding damaged badge, *probably circa 1820-30, with laurel spray marks on the badge and suspension ring, some hairline cracks to the white enamel but very fine;*

Portugal, Order of the Tower and the Sword, a high quality Officer's breast badge in gold and enamels, with applied silver and silver-gilt sword through wreath on reverse, *some enamel damage, notably at the Tower on reverse, good very fine;*

Portugal, Order of the Tower and the Sword, gold Knight's breast badge, *surface tooling, two points broken but otherwise very fine;*

Russia, Order of St. Vladimir, 4th Class badge, in gold and enamels, unmarked (circa 1815), *legend largely missing at reverse centre, extremely fine;*

Russia, Order of St. Anne, 3rd Class badge, in gold and enamels, unmarked (circa 1815), *with gold riband buckle on a long riband apparently intended for neck wear, good extremely fine* (9) £60,000-80,000

The second son of Philip Broke of Nacton, Suffolk, CHARLES BROKE joined the 5th Foot as Ensign, 23 June 1796. He was promoted to Lieutenant in October 1796, Captain on 21 February 1799, Major on 4 February 1808 and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, 27 April 1812. His elder brother was Admiral Sir Philip Bowes Vere Broke, Captain of H.M.S. *Shannon* in the celebrated engagement with the U.S.S. *Chesapeake* on 1st June 1813.

Charles Broke served in the Helder Expedition, 1799 and was posted to Gibraltar in 1802. He took part in the Hanover Expedition before joining Crawford's Expedition to South America, and was present at the attack on Buenos Aires. In 1809 he was appointed to the Staff and was briefly Assistant Quartermaster-General in Ireland before being called to the Peninsula.

He was present at the battle of Albuhera (gold medal), the siege of Badajoz, and all the succeeding battles of Salamanca, Vittoria, Pyrenees, Nivelle, Nive, Orthes and Toulouse. Created a Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath on 2 January 1815, he served with distinction at Waterloo, being decorated with both the Netherlands Order of Willem and the Russian Order of St. Vladimir.

In 1822 he adopted the additional surname 'Vere' and later became A.D.C. to King William IV. He was appointed Knight Commander of the Royal Guelphic Order and represented East Suffolk as Member of Parliament from 1835. In 1837 he received the rank of Major-General and died on 1 April, 1843.

From a total of 163 Army Gold Crosses issued, only 7 were awarded with five bars (there were also 3 six-bar and 2 seven-bar Crosses, and the unique nine-bar award to the Duke of Wellington).



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The Most Honourable Order of the Bath**, Military Division, Knight Commander's breast star, by Storr and Mortimer, *c.* 1821-32, in silver, with gold and enamel centre and gold brooch-pin, 69 x 69mm, backplate engraved ***Storr & Mortimer, 13 New Bond Street, *one berry missing in the wreath but good extremely fine, virtually as made* £2,000-3,000

Neither this nor the following lot can be securely attributed to any individual member of the Broke family. However both Sir Charles Broke Vere and his brother Sir Philip Bowes Vere Broke had been created K.C.B.s in 1815 and it is possible that one or both of them might have obtained new breast stars to update or replace his/their original insignia. See lot 141 above and also Sotheby's auction catalogue *Shrubland Park*, 19-21 September 2006, lot 206.



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The Most Honourable Order of the Bath**, Military Division, Knight Commander's breast star, by Storr and Mortimer, *c.* 1835, in silver, with gold and enamel centre and silver brooch-pin, 72 x 72mm, backplate engraved ***Storr & Mortimer, 156 New Bond Street, London, *minor loss to the enamel in wreath and at motto, extremely fine, in fitted case of issue* £1,500-2,000

See footnote to the preceding lot.



144

***Naval General Service 1793-1840**, 1 clasp, Navarino (**Sir P. Broke, Lieu^t. R.N.**), *with riband brooch for wearing, extremely fine and toned*; together with a silver medal of the Suffolk Pitt Club (founded 1821), 36mm, unnamed (B.H.M. 1171), *with suspension loop and ring, good extremely fine* (2) £1,800-2,200

CAPTAIN SIR PHILIP BROKE (1804-1855) was the eldest son of Sir Philip Bowes Vere Broke. He joined the Navy from the Royal Naval College, Portsmouth in 1819, serving as a Midshipman aboard the *Liffey*, *Iphigenia* and *Cambrian* on the Mediterranean station. After promotion to Lieutenant in August 1824 he joined successively the *Aurora*, *Genoa* (Senior Lieutenant at Navarino) and *Asia*, Sir Edward Codrington's flagship. He commanded the *Erebus* until paid off in 1830 and, became High Sheriff of Suffolk.



Lot 145



Sir George Broke-Middleton, C.B.
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***A Syria, Baltic and Crimea Group awarded to Captain Sir George Nathaniel Broke-Middleton, C.B.**, comprising:

The Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Military Division, Companion's neck badge in gold and enamels, by A.J. Strachan, 1828, *with gold riband buckle, rather chipped and with some damage*;

Naval General Service 1793-1840, 2 clasps, Navarino, Syria (**G.N. Booke**, [sic] **Lieu^t**, **R.N.**), *good very fine, the surname evidently misspelled in error*;

Baltic 1854-55, unnamed as issued, *good very fine*;

Crimea 1854-56, 1 clasp, Sebastopol (loose on ribbon), engraved in capitals (**Sir Geo. N. Broke. C.B. Captain. H.M.S. Gladiator**), *scuffed, good very fine*;

Order of Medjidjie, 4th Class, *extremely fine*;

St. Jean d'Acre 1840, in silver, unnamed as issued, *good very fine*;

Turkish Crimea 1855-56, Sardinian issue, a high-quality striking by Hunt & Roskell and signed J.B in exergue, *extremely fine* (6)

£6,000-8,000

CAPTAIN SIR GEORGE NATHANIEL BROKE-MIDDLETON, C.B. (1812-1887) was the third son of Sir Philip Bowes Vere Broke, succeeding his brother Sir Philip Broke (see preceding lot) to the baronetcy in 1855.

He joined the Navy at the age of 13 in 1825 and was a Midshipman aboard H.M.S. *Glasgow* at Navarino. Passing his examinations in 1831, he received his first commission in 1833. Having served on the North American and West Indian stations aboard H.M.S. *Belvidera* he became, in October 1837, First Lieutenant of the brig *Wasp*. With Captain Pelham of the *Wasp* throughout the Syria campaign, he was promoted to Commander on 4 November, 1840. He commissioned the *Thunderbolt* for service at the Cape of Good Hope in 1842 and achieved the rank of Captain in 1845.

His command in the Baltic and Crimea was the paddle frigate *Gladiator*, built in 1844 and present at Sebastopol. On returning to civilian life he became a Justice of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenant and High Sheriff of Suffolk (1864). He adopted his mother's maiden name Middleton as an additional surname, and died on 14 January 1887.



Lot 146



Lot 147



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Lot 150

POLAR MEDALS

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***Arctic Discoveries 1818-55**, engraved in italic capitals (**Robert Silvers 1823.**), *soldered repair at the top of the suspension star and swivel [which is thereby fixed solid], good very fine* £900-1,100

ROBERT SILVERS served as Boatswain aboard the *Griper* under Commander Douglas Clavering. The 1823 expedition to Spitzbergen and Eastern Greenland involved magnetic experiments and observations, a landing on Pendulum Island and exploration as far north as Shannon Island and Gael Hanke's Bay. It is possible, though not confirmed, that the recipient is the same man as the Robert Silvers who received the Naval General Service Medal with a single clasp for Martinique (Boatswain's Mate, H.M.S. *Cleopatra*).

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***A China and Arctic Discoveries Pair**

China 1842, impressed (**John Phillips, H.M.S. Cornwallis.**);

Arctic Discoveries 1818-55, unnamed as issued

China medal with straight bar nickel silver suspension as issued, Arctic Discoveries with soldered repair to the claw, good very fine (2)
£5,000-6,000

JOHN PHILLIPS was an Able Seaman aboard the *Investigator* during the Franklin Search Expedition of 1848-49. The ship's Muster List records that he was also - briefly - Ship's Cook between 19 December 1848 and 6 January 1849. He died aboard the ship in Barrow Strait, on 16 April 1849, his medal being listed as 'delivered'.

Sold with photocopied documents and research indicating, *inter alia*, that Phillips' widow Elizabeth lived at Devonport; see also the following lot.

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***Miniatures:** A pair of good quality contemporary miniatures representing the China 1842 and Arctic Discoveries medals awarded to John Phillips (see preceding lot), *with later riband brooch, very fine* (2) £400-600

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A Royal Marines Naval General Service and Arctic Discoveries Long Service Group, Four:

Naval General Service 1793-1840, 1 clasp, Syria, impressed (**Isaac Jeffery.**);

Arctic Discoveries 1818-1855, unnamed as issued;

Naval Long Service and Good Conduct, with wide suspension, engraved (**I. Jeffery. Col^l. Serj^t. 4th Coy. R.M. 22 Y^{rs};**);

St. Jean d'Acre 1840, in bronze

contact marks, fine to very fine (4) £4,000-5,000

ISAAC JEFFERY was born at Thurber Haverhill in 1817 and was attested at Woolwich on 26 September 1836. He was a Drummer and Private before becoming Corporal in 48 Company, and was later promoted to Sergeant (and then Colour Sergeant) in 4 Company. He served aboard H.M.S. *Hastings*, H.M.S. *Enterprise* and H.M.S. *Crocodile*, being discharged (without gratuity) on 28 September 1858. Douglas-Morris's roll records that his LSGC was awarded in March, 1861 (and gives the spelling of his name as "Jefferey").

Jeffery joined Captain Richard Collinson's *Enterprise* in 1850. The original object of the voyage was to search for Franklin from the west in company with H.M.S. *Investigator* but the two ships became separated during a gale in the Magellan Straits. Collinson's journal records that Jeffery suffered from tuberculosis during the voyage, which in all lasted for more than five years.

Sold with photocopied documents and research.

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***Dr. Elisha Kane**, bronze medal by Tiffany & Co., New York; *obv.*, an Eskimo directing Kane, steamship in the background, *rev.*, Justice and Liberty with shield displaying the rising Arctic sun, an eagle perched on globe above, *scuffed, very fine* £600-800

On the 1850 Grinnell Expedition to search for Sir John Franklin, ELISHA KENT KANE (1820-57) was appointed surgeon and naturalist under de Haven, who commanded the *Advance* and *Rescue*. When the expedition proved fruitless Kane led his own, sailing from New York in May 1853 in the *Advance*, again under Grinnell's patronage. Unfortunately the ship became icebound and Kane and his crew endured immense hardship, being saved from starvation by friendly Etah Eskimos. Eventually they reached Uppernivik where they were rescued by a Kane Search Expedition arranged by Congress and thanks once more to assistance from the Eskimos.



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***An Arctic Long Service Trio**, comprising:

Arctic 1876, engraved (**Adam Ayles. P^y Off^r 2 C^l H.M.S. Alert**);

Naval Long Service and Good Conduct, impressed (**Adam Ayles. Captⁿ Coxⁿ H.M.S. Osprey**);

Royal Navy Temperance Society's Star, in silver and enamels, with brooch-backed clasp FIDELITY, unnamed
both the Service medals with surface marks and sometime lacquered, good fine (3)

£4,000-5,000



ADAM AYLES was born in Dorset in about 1850. He ran away from home to join the Navy at Portsmouth and served in the Abyssinia campaign of 1867. He was awarded the Abyssinia Medal (although this remains untraced, together with National League and other Temperance medals which he also received).

During the *Alert* Expedition Ayles remained comparatively healthy and strong. The total abstinence lobby, and Ayles himself, attributed his fitness to temperance – a position with some basis in scientific fact although it is also true that some men were naturally more resilient to scurvy and to the effects of cold than others. Ayles was Sledge Captain of the Western Sledging Party led by Lieutenant Pelham Aldrich, also an abstainer, and had the honour of planting the flag at the 'farthest north' point reached by the Expedition in 1875. This broke a record which had stood for half a century but was still far short of the *Alert's* ultimate target – the North Pole itself. Ayles also left a personal 'cairn' near the point where the party had to turn back in the following Spring, which included "the Grand Lodge Seal of the Good Templar Order of England". Although the Western Sledging Party fared better than their comrades (led by Markham), only Ayles and Aldrich were in a condition to be able to pull a sledge at all when they were finally rescued.

Ayles was discharged in 1885 in Sydney, and later settled in Carterton, New Zealand where he became a well-known and respected member of the local community. Accused of committing an unspecified offence in 1899 he left suddenly, for reasons which have never been understood, and moved north to Auckland. He died in April 1912 – a few days after Scott and his party had perished in the Antarctic. Ayles's name was given in his lifetime to a Fjord, Bay and Ice Shelf while Mount Ayles, on Ellesmere Island, was named in his honour in 1965.



'Farthest North'



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***Arctic 1876**, engraved (W.C. Wellington. Sergt. R.M.A. H.M.S. Discovery.), some surface scuffs and contact marks, very fine and toned £3,000-3,500

WILLIAM CHARLES WELLINGTON was born at Portsea in January 1846, enlisted at Gosport on 14 May 1859, and was promoted to Corporal, 24 April 1868 and Sergeant, 2 January 1870. Before joining the *Discovery* in 1875 he had served with the R.M. Artillery aboard *Scorpion*, *Prince Albert*, *Victory*, *Wivern*, *Medusa*, *Clio* and *Rosario*.

He served in Egypt aboard H.M.S. *Monarch* and his entitlement to both the Egypt Medal and Khedive's Star is confirmed. According to his Service Record, a photocopy of which is included in the lot, he received his Arctic Medal on 18 May 1877 and his Egypt awards on 24 June 1883. He was discharged on 15 January 1885.



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***Nordenskiöld & Palander's Circumnavigation via the North-East Passage, 1878-1880**, commemorative medal dated 1879, in bronzed copper, by Lea Ahlborn; *obv.*, conjoined busts of the explorers left, *rev.*, the steamship *Vega* under way in icy waters, 48mm, one or two surface marks, generally extremely fine £300-400

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Voyage of the Vega commemorated, a shield-shaped uniface medallion in silvered bronze, depicting the ship and with legend '25 Year / Member', 38.5 x 32mm, with suspension ring and purple and yellow ribbon, good very fine £40-60



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***Nansen's Fram Voyage, 1893 and Andrée's Balloon Expedition, 1896**, commemorative white metal medal, by Aug. Högel; *obv.*, oval portrait medallion of Nansen over a view of the *Fram* under sail, *rev.*, oval medallion of Andrée, his balloon over a cartographical view of the Arctic Ocean, 50mm, extremely fine £100-150



Bound for the Antarctic, 1902

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***A Fine Polar Medal, Great War and Long Service Group for Scott's First Expedition, Five:**

1914-15 Star (**Bosn. T.A.F. Feather, R.N.**);

British War Medal (**Ch. Bosn. T.A.F. Feather, R.N.**);

Victory Medal (**Ch. Bosn. T.A.F. Feather, R.N.**);

Polar Medal, Edward VII, in silver, 1 clasp Antarctic 1902-04, engraved (**Pett. Off. 1st Class T. Feather. "Discovery"**);

Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, Edward VII (**T.A.F. Feather, P.O. 1Cl., H.M.S. Excellent**),

all with the naming 'blacked' and sometime lacquered, about extremely fine (5)

£15,000-20,000

The following items are also included in the lot:

Feather's 'Bosun's Call', with chain for wearing;

A silver cigarette case, with engraved leaf decoration and initials 'T.A.F.F.', Birmingham, 1899;

An enamelled brass souvenir vesta case stamped 'Official memento of the visit of the Channel Fleet to Blackpool, 9th, 10th & 11th August 1907';

A plain silver napkin ring, with engraved initials 'T.F.', London, 1929;

A file containing research, original and copy photographs (including a portrait dated 1908, *illustrated*), copies of documents and related correspondence.

THOMAS ALFRED FORSTER FEATHER was born in Palling, Norfolk on 27 November 1869. He joined H.M.S. *Impregnable* as a Boy, 2nd Class, in April 1885, achieving the rate of P.O. 1st Class just under 10 years later.

An experienced and capable seaman with excellent organizational skills, Tom Feather quickly proved himself a good choice as Boatswain for the Antarctic Expedition. He earned glowing praise from both Scott and Armitage. Scott wrote: *"A sailor will understand well the merits of a boatswain who can make the proud boast that the Discovery circumnavigated the world without losing a rope or sail... I do not remember a single complaint or breakdown that could have been obviated by more careful preparation..."*, while Armitage considered that: *"One might travel round the world, and not find a more suitable man for the position of boatswain on an exploring vessel than Mr. Feather... The contented spirit that prevailed throughout the mess-deck, as well as the first-rate condition in which Discovery arrived in New Zealand on her return from the region of frost and snow, were largely due to him."*

Tom Feather replaced the frostbitten Barne on an early sledge reconnaissance exercise with Scott and Shackleton, on 27 September 1902. He was to become a regular and reliable member of the sledging parties, despite suffering severe back pain and, on one occasion, being dragged backwards into a crevasse by the retreating dogs. In 1903 Mount Feather was named in his honour and in 1904, on the Expedition's return, Feather was one of six men to receive specific Mentions in Scott's Despatches to the Admiralty. His Polar Medal was presented personally by the King in December, 1905.



In 1910 Feather was once more released by the Navy to take part in Scott's second expedition. He attended the Cardiff dinner held on 13th June and set off with the *Terra Nova* for New Zealand. However he was destined to leave the ship at Lyttelton, ostensibly owing to a knee injury but also, anecdotally, as a result of differences between Lieutenant Edward Evans (later Lord Mountevans) and himself. During the Great War he was in charge of H.M.S. *Torch* before joining the battleship *Dreadnought*. He retired in 1922, with the rank of Lieutenant, and died in 1943.

See also illustration on inside back cover (slightly reduced).



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***A Boer War, Polar Medal and Great War Group for Scott's Second Expedition, Six:**

Queen's South Africa, no clasp, engraved (**A/Ast. Payr. F.R.H. Drake, R.N., H.M.S. Pelorus**);

1914-15 Star (**St. Payr. F.R.H. Drake, R.N.**);

British War Medal (**Payr. Commr. F.R.H. Drake, R.N.**);

Victory Medal (**Payr. Commr. F.R.H. Drake, R.N.**);

Polar Medal, George V, in silver, 1 clasp Antarctic 1910-13, impressed (**Asst. Payr. F.R.H. Drake, R.N, Terra Nova.**)

Royal Geographical Society's Silver Medal for Antarctic Discovery, 1913, unnamed,
good very fine (6)

£12,000-15,000

The following items are also included in the lot:

An original postal cover [no letter], sent to England, bearing New Zealand 1d. stamp with overprint 'Victoria Land.' [slightly torn] and cancelled with the Expedition's postmark dated 9 Feb. 1911; the official Expedition envelope addressed in Drake's hand (*illustration reduced*);

Copy photographs, including one of Drake hauling a sledge;

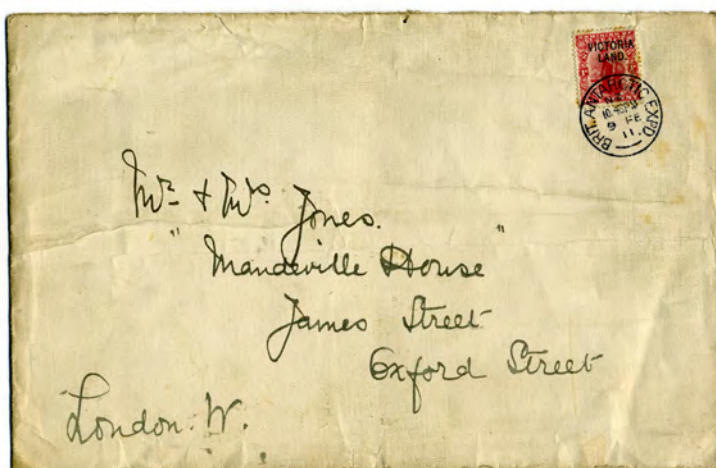
Copies of letters to Cherry-Gerrard and others, copy documents, and further research.

FRANCIS RANDALL HUGO DRAKE was born on 8th November 1878 and joined the Navy on 15 July 1896. He passed his examinations as a Clerk with a First Class certificate a year later and served in H.M.S. *Pelorus* during the Boer War; his Q.S.A. was delivered to H.M.S. *Implacable* on 29 April 1902. In 1905 he was appointed Clerk to the Flag Secretary in H.M.S. *Drake*, Rear-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, before joining H.M.S. *Monmouth* in 1907.

At Scott's personal request he acted as Secretary to the Antarctic Expedition of 1910-13. Known as 'Franky', he was closely involved with preparatory and preliminary work as well as the expedition itself, during which he doubled as a meteorologist.

On his return he re-enlisted in the Navy as Staff Paymaster and joined the Royal Navy Barracks, Portsmouth, on 2 March 1914. During the Great War he served in *Undaunted*, *Furious*, *Berwick*, *Research* and *Valiant*, with promotion to Paymaster-Commander backdated to 15 January 1915. He became Fleet-Paymaster on 15 January 1917 and joined the training ship H.M.S. *Fisgard* in 1924. He retired with the rank of Paymaster-Captain in November, 1928.

See also illustration on inside back cover (slightly reduced).



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Letter: A brief typewritten letter with the autograph signature of **E.R.G.R. Evans**, a private communication to Mr. J.G. Bacon, dated 20 April 1937, regarding the "Swift-Broke" engagement of April 1917, on Admiralty House, Chatham embossed notepaper, *very fine condition* £100-200

"TEDDY" EVANS assumed command of the 1910-13 British Antarctic Expedition following Scott's death and his own rescue by Crean and Lashly. He was known as "Evans of the Broke" after the engagement to which this letter refers. Lord Mountevans died in 1957 following a long and highly distinguished Naval career.

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Admiral Richard E. Byrd: Wright Aeronautical Corporation, large bronze medal commemorating Byrd's first flight over the North Pole, 9 May 1926, by Kilenyi, depicting the aircraft flying over a dog team approaching the Pole, 101 mm, *fine to very fine*; Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, a smaller commemorative bronze medal on the Conquest of both Poles, 1926-29, also by Kilenyi, 82 mm, *extremely fine*; together with a commemorative booklet entitled '*Highlights of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition*', a modern commemorative medal, and a copy of the 1933-35 Byrd Expedition Medal (5) £350-450



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***Polar Medal**, 1 clasp Arctic 1952-53, impressed (**George F. Cadd**), *good very fine, in fitted case of issue*

£3,000-4,000

GEORGE CADD was the principal seismologist working on the 1952-53 British North Greenland Expedition. He was responsible for carrying out measurements of ice thickness in different locations - one of the Expedition's main objectives.

A colourful personality who had recently returned from the Far East, Cadd took the view that 'any damned fool can be uncomfortable'. He augmented the Expedition's record collection with his own more varied selection as well as accompanying singing evenings on his accordion.

The Expedition was supported by the RAF from the air and used tracked "Weasel" vehicles, as well as dog teams, to travel around. The Weasels towed caravan-style "caboooses" in which the men could live whilst on the move.

Initial seismograph test results were somewhat disappointing for geological reasons but in due course the Expedition was able to gather some accurate and valuable data. Cadd returned home after the first year, his place being taken by Bob Bruce who had had experience of using similar equipment in Antarctica.

The lot is sold with two photographs taken at Tower Bridge at the start of the Expedition, one of which shows Cadd meeting H.M. The Queen (*illustrated*; *rather creased and pasted to Expedition stationery*) and a postcard with Cadd's signature dated 1973.



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***A Great War Military Cross and Boer War Distinguished Conduct Medal Group, Seven:**

Military Cross, George V, reverse engraved (S.M. F. C. Leavens. Berefray Wood. 1916);

Distinguished Conduct Medal, Edward VII, impressed (3254 Serjt. F. Leavens. E. Surrey Regt.);

Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 3 clasps, Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith (3254 Sgt. F. Leavens. 2nd E. Surrey Regt.);

1914-15 Star (327. Sjt. F. C. Leavens. R. Suss. R.);

British War and Victory Medals (327 W.O. Cl. 2 F. C. Leavens. R. Suss R.);

Defence Medal, unnamed,

mounted for wearing on two brooch-bars, the D.C.M. and Q.S.A. fine, others better (7)

£2,500-3,000



Military Cross, *London Gazette*: 1 January 1917 (General Citation).

Distinguished Conduct Medal, *London Gazette*: 27 September 1901 (General Citation).

Sold with a copy of Marriage Certificate, 8 May 1898, a cap badge, two photographs (one of Boer War period in uniform, the other with his wife *circa* 1945), and a newspaper cutting of an article written on the occasion of their Golden Wedding in 1948, from which the following biographical note is taken:

"A regular soldier in the East Surrey Regiment, Mr. Leavens had an active and distinguished military career. In the Boer War he served at the Relief of Ladysmith and in the battles of Willow Grange, Colenso and the Tugela Heights. In the bitter fighting at Spion Kop in 1900 his company commander was killed and Mr. Leavens, a sergeant then, was left to take over command. In that action, 50 per cent of his men were lost, but a V.C. and four D.C.M.'s were awarded and one D.C.M. went to Sergeant Leavens. In the 1914-18 War, Mr Leavens served in France and Belgium and in 1916 was awarded the M.C. in the Somme battles. Retired but still keen to serve in the recent war, Mr Leavens was a full time Air-Raid Warden until 1943, when he was injured in a blackout accident and sustained a broken leg."

This lot forms part of a family group; see also lot 85.

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Great War Military Medal Group of Five:

Military Medal, George V (**200304 L. Cpl. W. H. M. Robbins 1/4 R. Suss: R.-T.F.**);
 1914-15 Star, War and Victory Medals (**4-1837 Pte. W. H. M. Robbins R. Suss: R.**);
 Special Constabulary Long Service Medal, George VI, type 1 (**William H. M. Robbins**), *very fine, sold with miscellaneous related badges and buttons* (9) (14)
 £300-400

It has not been possible to trace the *London Gazette* entry for the award of the Military Medal.



Lot 164



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***A 45 Commando Afghanistan Military Cross Group of Four for Operation Jacana:**

Military Cross, Elizabeth II, officially engraved in capitals **(PO56725F Mne L P Armstrong RM 2003)**, *as issued, in Royal Mint case;*
 Operational Service Medal 2000, with Sierra Leone riband, impressed **(Mne L P Armstrong PO56725F RM)**;
 Operational Service Medal 2000, with Afghanistan clasp and riband, impressed **(Mne L P Armstrong PO56725F RM)**;
 Campaign Service Medal 1962, 1 clasp Northern Ireland, impressed **(Mne L P Armstrong PO56725F RM)**,
campaign medals mounted for wearing with an official copy of the M.C., good extremely fine (5)

£25,000-30,000

Military Cross: *London Gazette*: 29 April 2003:

"For services in Afghanistan".

Rejected by Scottish Football side Queen's Park on the grounds that he 'lacked spirit', LIAM ARMSTRONG joined the Royal Marines in 1999, serving with 42 Commando in Plymouth and in U.N. operations in Sierra Leone. In 2001 he transferred to Zulu Company, 45 Commando, based at Arbroath.

The following is taken from a Ministry of Defence statement:

"Whilst on a particular operation in an al-Qaida heartland to investigate a compound thought to contain extremist militia and weapons, a patrol from Zulu Company came across a pocket of resistance.

Marine Armstrong decided to seize the moment - he forced entry to the compound and was followed by his colleague Marine McCann, where they found themselves confronting nine armed men.

He levelled his weapon and succeeded in getting the men to surrender, relieved them of their weapons and kept them as prisoners until the rest of the team could assist - all without a shot being fired.

After this initial assault, Armstrong then had the task of controlling an aggressive crowd. Again he excelled, maintaining order, quelling 'flashpoints', and detaining an escaped prisoner in the midst of a crowd without causing injury to himself, his team or the crowd."



The Lot is sold with a considerable quantity of original documentation including:

Letter from the Naval Secretary given notification of the award of the Military Cross, 11 April 2003;

Various letters of congratulation, including a telemesssage from Prince Philip as well as communications from The First Sea Lord, the Commandant General Royal Marines, the Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet, the Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the Fleet, the Commanding Officer and other members of Zulu Company, Officers and former Officers of the Royal Marines, the Royal Marines Association (Arbroath Branch), the Lord Lieutenant of Angus, the Provost of Angus, and the Mayor of Carlisle.

Letters and documents relating to the Investiture of the Military Cross, 16 July 2003; including Investiture letter, programme, tickets and "Insurance of Insignia" letter.

Invitation, programme and place-name for the Carlisle Civic Dinner held in Liam Armstrong's honour.

Original photographs, including one with Zulu Company following the capture of the al-Qaida arms cache (*illustrated to left; Armstrong is in the front row, on one knee to the right of the mortar*); in training; in Sierra Leone; several of the Investiture; and of the Civic Reception with the Mayor of Carlisle.

A quantity of newspaper cuttings and photocopies from both National and local papers.

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(d) The Buyer must arrange collection of lots within 10 working days of the auction. Purchased lots are at the Buyer's risk from the earlier of (i) collection or (ii) 10 working days after the auction. Until risk passes, M&E will compensate the Buyer for any loss or damage to the lot up to a maximum of the Purchase Price actually paid by the Buyer. M&E's assumption of risk is subject to the exclusions detailed in Condition 5(d) of the Conditions of Business for Sellers.

(e) All packing and handling of lots is at the Buyer's risk. M&E will not be liable for any acts or omissions of third party packers or shippers.

9. Remedies for non-payment

Without prejudice to any rights that the Seller may have, if the Buyer without prior agreement fails to make payment for the lot within 5 working days of the auction, M&E may in its sole discretion exercise 1 or more of the following remedies:-

(a) store the lot at its premises or elsewhere at the Buyer's sole risk and expense;

(b) cancel the sale of the lot;

(c) set off any amounts owed to the Buyer by M&E against any amounts owed to M&E by the Buyer for the lot;

(d) reject future bids from the Buyer;

(e) charge interest at 4% per annum above Lloyds TSB Bank plc Base Rate from the Payment Date to the date that the Purchase Price is received in cleared funds;

(f) re-sell the lot by auction or privately, with estimates and reserves at M&E's discretion, in which case the Buyer will be liable for any shortfall between the original Purchase Price and the amount achieved on re-sale, including all costs incurred in such re-sale;

(g) Exercise a lien over any Buyer's Property in M&E's possession, applying the sale proceeds to any amounts owed by the Buyer to M&E. M&E shall give the Buyer 14 days written notice before exercising such lien;

(h) commence legal proceedings to recover the Purchase Price for the lot, plus interest and legal costs;

(i) disclose the Buyer's details to the Seller to enable the Seller to commence legal proceedings.

10. Failure to collect purchases

(a) If the Buyer pays the Purchase Price but does not collect the lot within 20 working days of the auction, the lot will be stored at the Buyer's expense and risk at M&E's premises or in independent storage.

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11. Data Protection

(a) M&E will use information supplied by Bidders or otherwise obtained lawfully by M&E for the provision of auction related services, client administration, marketing and as otherwise required by law.

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12. Miscellaneous

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(c) The materials listed in Condition 1(a) set out the entire agreement between the parties.

(d) If any part of these Conditions of Business be held unenforceable, the remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect.

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